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HOUSTON COUPLE STRUCK BY AXMAN WHILE THEY SLEPT AND ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

Believed Assailant was a Negro Who Quarreled with Man Over Unpaid Account--Dying Man in Moment of Consciousness Said It was the Negro with the Pink Shirt--No Clues are Found.

WORKING RULES STILL IN EFFECT

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD MADE NEW RULING TODAY AS TO THE RAILWAY AGREEMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 18.—Rules and working conditions governing the Big Four brotherhoods will continue in effect until changed by negotiations between the brotherhoods and the railroad board, under a ruling by the board today. The board's ruling was issued as an interpretation of its decision April 14 abrogating the board's decision in July of 1920 that national agreements would be continued pending hearings on rules controversies by the board.

WATERWAYS TO GIVE IDLE WORK

DELEGATE TO FEDERATION CONVENTION WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN WORK.

By Associated Press.
Denver, June 18.—Immediate development of the Mississippi system as a deep waterway by the government to provide work for millions of unemployed was urged by James Lord, president of the Federation of Labor, in his annual report made public today. Besides relieving unemployment, he said this gigantic enterprise, which would provide for the establishment of ship canals, would "also prevent floods forever, reclaim millions of acres of the richest land in the world and do away with yellow jack and malaria. This would automatically do many other things besides making valuable seaports of some of our inland cities. I believe if this system started building from the headwaters, the Mississippi and Missouri and to some extent the Illinois and Ohio rivers down to New Orleans would give an outlet by water for the produce of St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburgh and other cities direct to Europe."

ATHLETES MEET.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 18.—World and sectional champions from virtually all sections of the United States today are ready to compete in the "American Olympic," the national collegiate athletic association track and field meet at Stagg Field, University of Chicago. Sixty-one colleges and universities are represented by 240 athletes, each of whom won a championship title in conference meets this year or national meets last year. Many were represented in the United States Olympic games.

JONES TAKES COMMAND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 18.—Vice Admiral H. P. Jones was assigned today to the command of the Atlantic fleet with the rank of admiral. He will succeed Admiral H. B. Wilson, who will lower his flag June 30 to assume command of the naval academy at Annapolis. Rear Admiral Eberlinow, commanding the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet, was named commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet with the rank of admiral. He will succeed Hugh Rodman, who will be assigned to command of the naval operating base at Hampton Roads.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, June 18.—An axman, believed to have been a negro wearing a pink shirt, at about 2:45 this morning fractured the skulls of E. Wolff and his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Wolff, as they slept in their apartment above their grocery in Sunset Heights, a suburb. At the local infirmary, where they were taken, it was stated both were unconscious and probably would die. Except excellent finger prints on a window through which the man entered, the intruder left no clues. A three-year old boy, the only child of the couple, was asleep in the same room but was unharmed. According to an employee of the grocery, Wolff recently had a difficulty with a negro over the collection of a bill.

During a period of consciousness it is understood Wolff told officers that he thought "the negro with the pink shirt" did it. Indications are the deed was carefully planned. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the grocery. The telephone wires were cut at the receiver. A large door in a warehouse in the rear of the grocery was opened. This could only have been opened from the inside. Miss Cecilia Barry, a sister of Mrs. Wolff, was asleep in an adjoining room. She aroused neighbors, who spread the alarm, but no trace of the axman was found.

ASKS UNION TO MEET.

By Associated Press.
London, June 18.—The executive committee of the miners' union which met today to consider the coal strike situation decided to ask all trades unions affected to meet the miners' representatives soon with the object of taking national action with the miners. It is said this implies a general strike if the other unions agreed.

AMERICANS WIN IN POLO MATCH

ROYALTY REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT HURLINGHAM GROUNDS.

By Associated Press.
Hurlingham Polo Field, London, June 18.—America won the first polo matches for the international trophy here today, defeating Great Britain 11 to 4. Queen Dowager Alexandra, King Alfonso of Spain, the Prince of Wales, King George and Queen Mary attended. The Dowager Queen Alexandra, King Alfonso and the Prince of Wales were the first arrivals in the royal box. The spectators stood as they alighted from big automobiles. Then two quartettes in riding garb strolled across the field to the royal box. They were the members of the British and American teams, but few recognized them. Great cheering outside the grounds proclaimed the arrival of King George and Queen Mary, who witnessed the match.

GOT DEATH PENALTY.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 18.—J. T. Parks, aged 43 years, was given the death penalty by the jury before which he was tried for alleged criminal assault on a 13-year old school girl. Parks is married and has three children.

ARRIVED AT NOME.

By Associated Press.
Nome, Alaska, June 18.—Ronald Amundsen, the explorer, whose ship Maude wintered off Cape Serge, Siberia, arrived at Nome today and will leave for Seattle on the first steamer, he announced. The Maude lost her propeller in the ice during the winter and will be towed to Nome in the summer for repairs.

COOLIDGE GAVE HARDING PRAISE

SAID HIS ATTITUDE WAS OF GREATER INFLUENCE THAN HAD BEEN BELIEVED.

By Associated Press.
Niles, Ohio, June 18.—President Harding's attitude toward pacifying Europe has been of far greater influence than realized, not through entanglements but holding that strictly American policy well expressed in notes to foreign governments, Vice President Coolidge told the audience at the unveiling of a bust of President McKinley here today at the McKinley memorial. The vice president pleaded for patience in pacification and harmony in solving the problems of reconstruction. He asked his hearers to hallow the memory of President McKinley, who so desired these attributes in his day.

ERROR IN NAME KILLS MEASURE

THE LEGISLATURE MADE A MISTAKE IN NUMBERING ARTICLE TO BE AMENDED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 18.—Various department heads today expressed the opinion that an error in naming an article to be amended House Resolution No. 30, passed at the regular session of the legislature and which will be voted on, will be defeated. The amendment is the house resolution proposing to abolish the board of prison commissioners and authorizing the legislature to enact laws to fix the administration of the prison system, introduced by Representative Satterwhite. The resolution as passed reads "amendment to Article 17, Section 58," while the intention of the legislature was to amend Article 16, Section 58, which provides for the board of prison commissioners. The original bill in the secretary of state's office reads "Article 17, Section 58." That article provides the manner of amending the constitution.

WEDS LOLITA ARMOUR.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 18.—Miss Lolita Ogden Armour, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, today becomes the wife of John J. Mitchell Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell of Chicago. The ceremony which unites two of Chicago's most prominent families will take place at 4 o'clock at Melody Farm, the Lake Forest home of the Armours. It is understood the wedding will be exceedingly simple. The honeymoon will be spent in a place not announced.

REACHED AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, June 18.—An agreement has been reached between German volunteers in Upper Silesia, the Polish insurgents and the interallied commission at Oppeln under which the Germans and Poles begin withdrawal tomorrow, according to an interallied representative from Upper Silesia who arrived here today. The evacuated territory will be occupied by joint contingents of British, French and other allied troops.

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From Friday's Daily.

THE TEST COMING.

Two of the international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are showing their real sentiments now in demanding that the federation convention instruct President Gompers to immediately reaffiliate with the international federation of trades unions.

Such action by the convention would be a repudiation of the action of Gompers and the executive council in severing relations with the European labor movement because of its reactionary activities, says the news despatch.

It must be remembered that the majority of the unions affiliated with the European federation are socialistic and even communistic in their tendencies, and that most of them have affiliated with the soviet movement in Russia, although their governments have repudiated all connection with that movement.

A year ago in Montreal the same reactionary representatives in the American federation attempted to stampede the convention in favor of recognition of the Russian government. But it was pointed out that the Bolsheviks were not only not in sympathy with the union labor movement, but were actually using repressive measures against the real workmen of that and other countries.

It is coming to a test of strength between the more conservative element in the American federation, headed by Gompers and the present executive council, and the radical members of the federation, who are determined to rule that body if they possibly can.

Nothing worse for the cause of labor could be conceived. The enemies of the labor movement could not find a better handle for their weapon against the federation than the knowledge that its members were dominated by the same element that made the Russian Soviet government possible; that caused such havoc in Hungary; that attempted to bring the Red Terror into Italy, and that is now represented in this country by the degenerates who would overthrow all government in order that they might loot and destroy to their heart's content.

There are many who consider Gompers himself more radical than a labor leader ought to be, what would be the situation if his counsel of moderation and of obedience to the law were disregarded and the federation were to openly announce itself on the side of anarchy and disorder? The European labor organizations are frankly political bodies and their policies are of the socialistic order, with a leaning toward communism. They have been oppressed for many years, they are dissatisfied with the sort of government they have and they are determined to fight for the establishment of a different government, one that will give them the voice in their affairs that has always been denied them.

The American labor organizations, with the exception of one or two, are not political. They maintain lobbies for the sake of securing favorable legislation, it is true, and sometimes they threaten the loss of "the labor vote," something absolutely non-existent as an entity, in case their demands are not respected.

But the majority of the real labor unions of this country, those which have been in existence for years past and which really work for the best interests of their members along trade union lines, are loyal to the country and its government, and they do not want any communism which would mean that they must give up what they have earned by painful toil in order to support the drones in office.

If past performances count for anything, the American Federation of Labor will repudiate the attempt of the radicals to make of the organization a branch of Lenin, Trotsky & Co., Inc., whose purpose is to destroy government until the treasury is looted and then establish a worse and more oppressive regime than the old.

"BIG BILL, THE BOOB."

As an example of the sort of vicious propaganda that emanates from some of our radicals, take the statements of "Big Bill" Haywood to the Russians whose guest he is, for the present, at least.

Haywood tells the Russians that the United States is a country where potatoes, fruit, rice and other crops are deliberately allowed to rot on the ground by a "capitalistic conspiracy to hold up prices and starve the working man into submission!"

He said further "The capitalists of the United States, who are the owners of the land and industrial undertakings, are as ready to destroy the workmen for their own benefit as to destroy nature's bounties."

To us it seems ridiculous that anyone should declare the capitalists to be the owners of the land, as we are all aware that "capital" in our sense of the word owns very little land in this country, and practically none of that which produces the crops. The favorite investment of capital is urban real estate, with a preference for rent-producing buildings.

But it must be remembered that to the Bolshevik anyone who owns a farm, a city lot or a residence is a "capitalist," and that the basis of the Bolshevik belief is an insistence that

all property ownership should be abolished.

There have been instances of fruits and vegetables permitted to rot rather than be sold for the low prices prevailing when they reached the market, but this is not general, and those responsible for the occasional abuses of this nature have been prosecuted.

It has once or twice been alleged that certain produce dealers have bought up the entire product of some orchards and permitted them to rot on the trees in order to keep up prices in an abundant season. But this has never been proved, while a rigid investigation was made of the alleged evil practice.

But the real animus of Haywood's attack was to belittle the country of which he is a citizen and to magnify the "blessings" of the soviet rule, in order that he might be the better received over there. He is willing to degrade his own country for the applause of those who are his more or less unwilling hosts.

It is needless to state that such a "conspiracy" as he claims could not be carried out without the connivance of all the farmers of the country, or at least a great majority of them. Inasmuch as the farmers have never been able to so handle their own marketing problems as to secure the desired advantage of a proper price for their products, it is certain they could never combine to stifle production and to raise prices by the destruction of a part of their produce.

One of the most impudent of his statements is the allusion to the workingmen, leaving the farmers, the real producers, out of the calculation. The same attitude is shown by the Bolsheviks, who speak contemptuously of the peasants who till the soil, while lauding the "workingmen" who are living in ease and comfort from the product of the peasants' labor.

It is strange to find this attitude on the part of any man who claims to be a "labor" representative. No workingman works harder than the average farmer, and yet he is left out of all calculations when favors and special privileges are demanded for "labor."

Upon the prosperity of the farmer and the encouragement of production of all that supplies food to the nation depends the prosperity of the "workingmen." And if a man is a capitalist merely because he owns—works—his few acres and keeps up his end of the production, then the capitalistic class is enriched by his belonging to it.

It is merely another example of the loose reasoning and the slack jaw of the average radical propagandist. Like the lilies, "they toil not, either do they spin," and they demand a share of the world's production.

KIWANIS CLUB HAD MEETING FAIRLY GOOD ATTENDANCE

Interesting Speech Was Made By M. N. Benzebat, New York Oil Man, on Laredo as a Coming Field.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Kiwanis Club at the Hamilton Cafe yesterday had an attendance of 77 1-3 per cent. The meeting was presided over by Willis A. Teas of the Eagle Pass Lumber Co. and the attendance prize, an "Eversharp" lead pencil, donated by Walter W. Stein, was awarded to Miles L. Hanchett. The guests present were: M. N. Benzebat of New York, J. L. Grant and M. L. Grant of Oklahoma City, D. L. Poilard of Dallas, J. E. Davenport and Dr. M. P. Cullinan of Laredo.

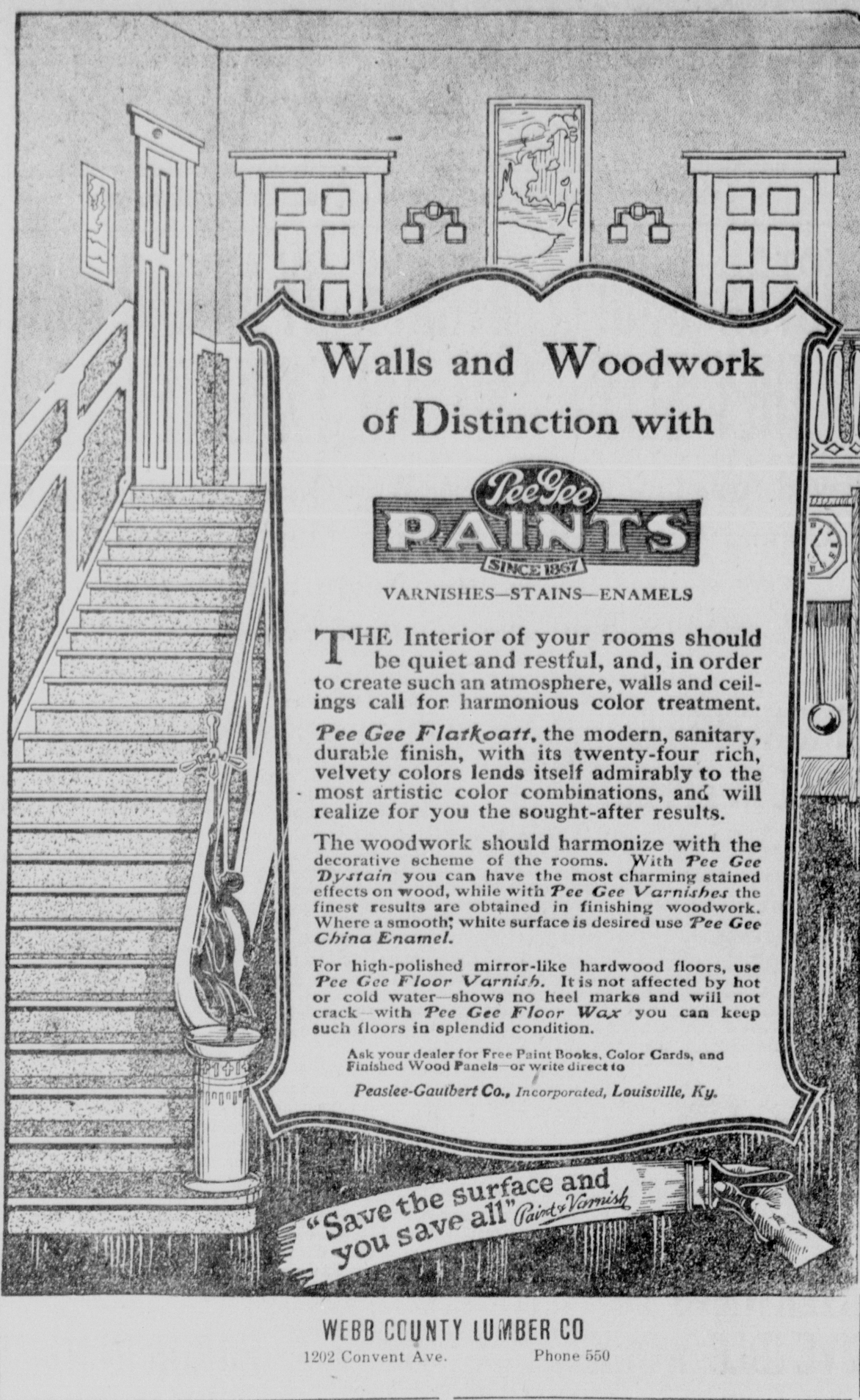
The speaker of the day was M. N. Benzebat, vice-president of the Norman Oil Corporation and president of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., who spoke on the subject, "Laredo, the Coming Oil Field of the Southwest." The talk was an interesting one from every angle and Mr. Benzebat showed that he had abiding confidence in this section some day becoming a great oil field. His remarks were of such a felicitous and optimistic nature that he converted any that may have been a doubting Thomas on the subject. It is men of the Benzebat brand that will develop the oil resources of this section.

The matter of the Kiwanis-Rotarian baseball game was discussed and Captain Muller assured the club that at the next meeting he would tell them how badly the Rotarians were defeated in the game of Friday, June 17. A committee was appointed to arrange to have the 17th Infantry Band on hand to furnish the music during the contest and to play the funeral march afterwards.

As Hal Brennan signified an intention of "going to the country for the summer" and picked the Kiwanis National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, as a quiet little burg, he was issued credentials as a delegate and left last night aboard a passenger train for those parts.

Arm bands were distributed to each member present to be worn at future meetings and the public is warned not to mistake them for an M. P. There were no solos sung, and the meeting closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," which still waves, despite the awful warm weather.

The first British savings bank was begun by a woman, Priscilla Wakefield, at Tottenham, near London, in 1789. It was for children, and was followed by one for adults in 1804



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TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the former Secretary of State, is 60 years old today.

The annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association will meet at Cincinnati today for a session of four days. Poland today will observe the 25th

anniversary of the death of John Sobieski, the last of her independent kings, and who is famous in history for having saved central Europe from Turkish invasion near the end of the 17th century.

New Location.

Juan Lopez wishes to announce to his friends that he is now located at the Laredo Barber Shop, 512 Flores avenue, where he will be pleased to have them call. 5-23-1m.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES. The Quartermaster Detachment of the Post celebrated the 146th anniversary of the creation of the Quartermaster Corps by having a dinner and talks by the commanding officer and men of the detachment. A splendid dinner was served to the men of the detachment.

The men who won events in the recent track meet have been placed on a training table and started active workouts for the coming meet at San Antonio. Some excellent material has turned out and with the coaching of Captain Lehman in charge of the track team and Captain Pearson in charge of the swimming team the Post should finish well up in a number of events.

There will be a parade this evening at 5 o'clock under command of Major F. V. Hemenway.

Tonight there will be a swimming party for the officers and families of the Post. There will be a number of events staged during the evening, such as a game of cage ball, high diving and swimming races.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the tennis tournament will start for the officers of the Post. The officers have been placed in three classes—the experts, medium players and beginners. Prizes will be awarded the winner of each class. Saturday the following matches will be played: Kaiser vs. Kice, Degard vs. Head, Castle vs. Goodwyn, Gallett vs. Mertz, Pearson vs. Gwynn. The tournament will continue each day until completed. A covered stand has been erected for the guests and the public is invited to attend.

School! School! School! Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

6-21-tf.

FINISHED WORK YESTERDAY OF LAYING THE SEWER MAINS

With the installation of the last Manhole today Contractor Youmans Completes His Contract.

The work of installing the mains and laterals of the Laredo sewerage system was completed yesterday afternoon by Contractor F. C. Youmans of Houston with the laying of the last piece of mains on Flores Avenue and Zaragoza street.

Today the work of installing the last manhole included in the contract is being done and the sewerage system will be ready to be turned over to the city of Laredo tomorrow. It is expected that on Monday the pipes will be flushed and tested out by City Engineer Frues and if found satisfactory the work will be finally accepted on behalf of the city of Laredo.

Por Ti, Mujer.

The beautiful danzon composed by Director Soberanes of the Royal Theater orchestra, entitled "Por Ti, Mujer," is now on sale at Cardenas News Stand, 606 Flores Avenue, and is selling rapidly. Get your copy while the edition lasts. 6-17-3t.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas, D. L. 218.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, June 1, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on June 18, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., in front of the Federal Building at Laredo, Texas, One Ford Automobile.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
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Nothing New From Oil Field.

Inquiry made this morning regarding the latest development in the oil field elicited the reply that both the Mirando No. 4 and Zapata No. 1 were at work on their holes, but there was absolutely nothing new to give to the public, otherwise than both companies hoped for good results during the coming week.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Famous Library Arrives.

The famous archaeological and historical library recently purchased in Mexico City by President Vinson for the Texas University, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday and was crossed to Laredo today and will move on to Austin.

Notice to Moose.

Laredo Lodge No. 522, L. O. O. M., will hold its third initiation Friday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall. All candidates are requested to be on hand promptly.

E. B. NYE, Organizer.
6-16-2t.

Honored With High Office.

The many friends in Laredo of H. J. Luther Stark of Orange, Texas, district governor of the Rotary Club district of which the Laredo organization is included, will be pleased to learn that he was elected vice-president of the International Rotary at the Edinburgh, Scotland, convention on Wednesday.

Notice to the Public.

The Laredo Creamery Company, Phone 287, has installed the latest improved machinery and is now prepared to supply milk, cream, butter, ice cream and all dairy products, better than the best. A trial will convince you. 6-11-tf.

Notice.

Anyone that lost good, fat calves and can't find them, if they will call at the Peoples Market at 1702 Santa Maria avenue they will find them barbecued the old-style way. 6-15-6c.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

THE LAREDO GATEWAY TRADE SHOWED ENORMOUS INCREASE

EIGHTY PER CENT OF MEXICO'S BUSINESS PASSES HERE.

This is By Far the Most Important Port on Tex.-Mex. Border, Shows Boost in San Antonio Express.

Practically 80 per cent of the business going into Mexico is going through the gateway at Laredo and the great bulk of this is going over the International & Great Northern, according to advices to L. S. Goforth, district freight agent of the International & Great Northern, from the traffic department of the road. Congested conditions, which for a time were present at Laredo, are continually improving, Mr. Goforth stated yesterday, and within a short time he expects to see the congested conditions entirely cleared up. The National Lines in Mexico are accepting a large amount of freight every day at Laredo.—San Antonio Express.

The above item taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday shows that at this time more than four times as much business between the United States and Mexico is passing through the port of Laredo than El Paso, Eagle Pass and Brownsville, which means that Laredo has proven herself the logical gateway to Mexico. And with the present railroad troubles adjusted and conditions restored to normal again so that the last vestige of the congestion may be removed, Laredo will do a still greater commerce between the two countries.

Many shipments which have been diverted via Tampico and Vera Cruz by steamer as a result of the inability of the Mexican railways to move freight will again be shipped via Laredo when the congestion is over, but until that time Laredo must content herself with handling what freight comes through this port on its way to and from Mexico. However, the railroad situation is said to be fast adjusting itself and all present difficulties may soon be overcome.

A DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TEAMS

Milmos Will Play Police and Brennan & Leonard Meet Post Juniors and Good Games Are Assured.

What promises to be two of the most interesting baseball games of the season in Laredo will be played at Caliche Park tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon between teams of the Commercial League, when the Milmo National Bank team will meet the City Police team in the first game and the Brennan & Leonard team will have a go with the Fort McIntosh Juniors in the second game.

The Commercial League has already proven itself as good as any amateur league in Texas, and the games played last Saturday, with close scores on all sides were of the kind that baseball fans like to see. So Laredo is having plenty of good article of the national sport this summer—with the Commercial League playing a double-header on Saturday afternoons and the Laredo Baseball League playing double-headers each Sunday afternoon. It is probable that a championship series will be played at the end of the season for the championship of Laredo between the winners of the Laredo and Commercial Leagues and the contests will be one of the liveliest ever pulled off here.

MANY WILL COME TOMORROW AND MANY MORE ON SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus From Various Parts Begin to Arrive Tomorrow For Initiation on Sunday.

Quite a large delegation of Knights of Columbus from Alice, Kingsville, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Beville, Refugio and Victoria will arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon over the Tex.-Mex. road, and Sunday morning another large number of knights from San Antonio, Austin, Houston and other places will arrive to attend the initiation of candidates, installation of Laredo Council and grand banquet on Sunday.

Many of the visiting Knights of Columbus will leave here Sunday night on their return homeward and others will depart on Monday.

Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D.
6-15-1m.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1921, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY
WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC
DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 16.
The Council of the League of Nations opened its first public meeting at St. James' Palace, in London.

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—An international Memorial day, to commemorate the sacrifices of the World War, has just received the endorsement of Cabot Ward, vice commander of the Inter Allied Federation of Veterans. In a letter to J. W. Hamilton of St. Paul, who is urging that May 30 be made a day of international observance, Mr. Ward said he was sure his endorsement would be iterated by Colonel Crofield, head of the British Legion, and Charles Bertrand, President of the Inter-Allied Veterans. Mr. Ward refers to the resolution adopted by the Inter-Allied Veterans that the organization's members "should do all in their power to secure that other nations adopt May 30 as Memorial day for those who gave their lives for their country in the late war."

Mr. Hamilton also has letters from prominent Europeans approving the idea, which brought forth a letter from Stephane Lazanne, editor of the Matin, Paris, with an editorial favoring the proposal. Senator Edward Wavinsky of Stockholm, a member of the Interparliamentary Union, said "Swedish papers will support the movement."

One point in Mr. Hamilton's plan, which he stresses, is that on May 30, "all the world would halt its activities for five minutes at noon, while silent tribute would be paid to the hero dead."

Mr. Hamilton now is seeking the aid of Southern senators to have the Memorial Day in the Northern states made national. He hopes to accomplish this through action by Congress.

Housewives are becoming less wasteful, judging from the reports of numerous cities which show that garbage collections have fallen off from 10 to 25 per cent since the war.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAMAR BEE BENAVIDES HELD YESTERDAY

Large Number Attended, Remains Placed in Family Vault and Many Beautiful Flowers Sent Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Lamar Bee Benavides took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and was largely attended, while many beautiful floral tributes sent to the home covered the casket and were mounded on all sides, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which she was born over 70 years ago, and where she had spent most of her life.

From the home the cortege moved to San Agustín Catholic church, where requiem mass services were held, and from the church the procession moved to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were consigned to the family vault by the side of loved ones who had preceded her to the great beyond. The following were the pall-bearers: Active—T. A. Leyendecker, J. P. Leyendecker, P. P. Leyendecker, Reyes Ortiz, F. Farías, C. Farías, G. P. Farías and J. A. Rodríguez, all nephews of the deceased. Honorary—Col. C. G. Brewster, A. M. Bruni, John A. Valls, B. J. Leyendecker, Justo S. Penn, L. R. Ortiz, Eduardo Cruz, J. F. Mullally and V. L. Puig.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JUNE 16.
The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, will celebrate his 47th birthday today in London, where he has gone to attend the Imperial Conference of British Prime Ministers. Mr. Meighen is a native of Perth in the Province of Ontario. He was brought up on a farm, and was educated at the University of Toronto, where he graduated with honors in mathematics. Upon leaving college, he taught for a short time at the Collegiate Institute at Caledonia, but gave up his post and went into business in Winnipeg. Finally he took up the study of the law, and was called to the bar in 1903. Mr. Meighen was first elected to the Dominion House of Commons in 1908, and was re-elected in 1911. He was appointed Solicitor-General for Canada in 1913, became Minister of the Interior in 1917, and last July succeeded Sir Robert Borden in the premiership.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 16.
King Gustav V, the present ruler of Sweden, born in the royal palace at Stockholm, 63 years ago today.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of the Dominion of Canada, born at St. Mary's, Ont., 47 years ago today.
Dr. Joseph Swain, the retiring president of Swarthmore College, born at Pendleton, Ind., 64 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Cornelius Van de Ven, Catholic bishop of Alexandria, La., born in Holland, 56 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. Edward D. Kelly, Catholic bishop of Grand Rapids, today celebrates the 35th anniversary of his ordination.
The Episcopal silver jubilee of Bishop Grace of Sacramento is to be celebrated today with an elaborate service in the cathedral in that city.
The 146th anniversary of the establishment of the Quartermaster Corps, the oldest and largest of the supply departments of the U. S. Army, is to be celebrated today.
At a special election today the voters of Evansville, Ind., will pass upon a proposal for the adoption of the city manager form of government.

The second annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will open at Dallas today and continue in session through the remainder of the week.

The team of Canadian marksmen which is to represent the Dominion in the coming rifle matches at Bisley is booked to sail from Montreal today for England.

The first Anglo-American intercollegiate debate is to be held at Oxford, England, today between student representatives of Oxford University and Bates College, of Lewiston, Me.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Cotillon Dancing Class will meet at 8 o'clock at Elks Hall under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Friday.
Miss Violet Mildred, Oberlin, will entertain with a Mexican supper at 7:30 in the evening honoring Miss Mary Lois Davis of San Antonio.

Inspiration.

What is the perfect life and how may we attain to it, how reach the final goal

Where beauty is, how bend the brittle soul

To noble usage, and how make agree The things we do with those we ought to do,

Until the beauty of the gleaming stars

Is known to us, until the myriad bars

Of self are loosed and we are born anew?

Seeking an answer, let us pause and turn

Eastward, eastward, toward France, O hearts that yearn;

So, thinking on the sacrifice of those

Who conquered death, we, too, may catch a gleam

To shed a light upon the path—who knows?

And find the truth behind the lovely dream.

—Montreal Star.

General Mention.

A. Lionel Selig is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mose R. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan will leave tonight for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Brennan having been elected as delegate to the Kiwanis convention which meets in that city June 21-24.

Afterwards Mrs. Brennan will take a delightful trip on the lakes and will visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

Major and Mrs. Frederick Gilbrath of Fort Sam Houston are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

They will be here a month, and then will have a two months' leave. They will be stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey returned to their home in Karnes City yesterday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Roberta, expect to leave tonight for their home in Quanah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen are visiting in Saltillo.

Miss Lucille Anthony of San Antonio is visiting Miss Marguerite Yeager.

Entertainment.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Moser, who entertained with twelve tables of bridge. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in every detail. Shasta daisies were used, and the table covers were yellow crepe paper. Small yellow baskets filled with sugar formed the center piece for each table. In the series of games played, Miss Lucille Murphy scored high, and received a French doll electric lamp; Mrs. A. B. Muller low, and was given a Dutch dinner bell; Mrs. Paulus cut consolation, a dainty Dutch pin cushion. High score at each table was given a fly swatter, being friiled around the edge and tied with a bright colored yarn. At the conclusion of the games a delicious one-course luncheon was served.

JUNIORS ARE MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 16.—Several hundred delegates from cities throughout the country answered the roll call when the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce met in its second annual convention here today.

Henry Giessenbier, Jr., of St. Louis, the president, presided. Governor Neff and Mayor Kiel of St. Louis are on today's program. Business in the early sessions included consideration of resolutions on the development of waterways for transportation and assistance for disabled soldiers. Thirty delegates from Ohio and Kansas arriving late yesterday wanted to spend the night in Juarez, but lost interest in things beyond the Rio Grande when informed they were nearer St. Louis than the southern border of Texas.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Beauties in "Burglar Proof."

Lois Wilson and Grace Morse, well-known beauties of the screen, fulfill the story's demand that two leading women support Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof," the comedy drama now on view at the Rialto Theatre.

"Burglar Proof," was scenarized by Tom Geraghty and it tells a most amusing story of a tightwad who reforms. Maurice Campbell directed the piece. "Burglar Proof" will be shown tonight and tomorrow.

MORE INTELLIGENT.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., June 16.—Convicts in penitentiaries show a higher average of intelligence than the general population, Dr. Herman Adler, of the Cleveland Foundation's justice survey, told members of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine at a recent meeting.

Repeaters, men returned to the penitentiary time after time, show a higher average intelligence than those who learn their lessons the first time, Dr. Adler said.

Criminals who are caught and convicted are not necessarily those least intelligent, but those with an antagonizing personality, Dr. Adler explained. An engaging personality is the most frequent cause of miscarriages of justice, he added.

Ten million people in the United States are classed as feeble minded, that is, they would be confined if brought into court or a mental clinic, he said.

These conclusions were derived from tabulation of mental tests of 1,700,000 men in the draft army, and 1,000 convicts in the Illinois state penitentiary. The tests in turn were confirmed by examination of selected groups picked according to military qualifications before the tests were made.

FIRST TEXAS WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 16.—The first wheat of the season, marketed from wagons received here yesterday, sold at \$2 a bushel, including 75c bonus. It was raised by C. McKinney.

ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 16.—The Italian cruiser Libia arrived at Galveston today and will remain until next Tuesday. The vessel is commanded by Captain Ernesto Burzagli and carries 400 men and 21 officers. The vessel is open to visitors here.

TEXAS LEADS NATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 16.—Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle, sheep and goats, based on the last census, according to the bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress today.

The total number of cattle on farms January 1, 1920, was 6,249,443, a decrease of 685,143 in the previous ten years. Sheep totaled 2,552,412, an increase of 743,703. Goats totaled 1,706,606, an increase of 571,362.

Texas leads the country in the number of number of mules on farms, the bulletin said.

The Home of the Soul.

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order.

For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

WON'T TAKE PART.

By Associated Press.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In Egypt less than two per cent of the women can read and write.

The first mistress of the White House to have a private secretary was Mrs. Roosevelt.

Nearly twice as many girls as boys graduated from the high schools in Louisiana this year.

An official report just issued shows that 200 British women nurses died while serving in the World War.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JUNE 16.

1803—Cincinnati's first baking institution was opened.

1821—John Ballantyne, the confidential printer of Sir Walter Scott's novels, died at Edinburgh. Born at Kelso, in 1774.

1846—Cardinal Ferretti was raised to the papal chair with the title of Pope Pius IX.

1857—Etelka Gerster, a singer who was regarded as a rival of Patti, born in Hungary. Died at Bologna, Italy, Aug. 20, 1920.

1871—British parliament passed an act to suppress the "Ribbonmen," a secret society in Ireland.

1876—Rutherford B. Hayes was nominated for President by the Republican national convention at Cincinnati.

1897—Princeton University conferred the degree of LL. D. on ex-President Cleveland.

1896—Rev. Thomas Grace was consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Sacramento.

RISE IN CREEK WEAKENED BRIDGE AND TRAIN PLUNGED INTO THE STREAM.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Five persons are known to be dead and 27 seriously injured in last night's wreck.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Four persons were killed and 14 injured, some seriously, while three or four are missing as the result of a wreck of eastbound train No. 606 on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Crawford, Neb., last night. The forward sleepers of the train plunged through the bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek after the engine and mail car passed safely, according to first reports. A relief train took the dead and injured to Chadron, a few miles east of the wreck, today and returned to the wreck to complete the search for the missing passengers.

Sudden Rise Caused Wreck.

Chicago, June 16.—Sudden rising of Big Cottonwood Creek three miles east of Whitney, Neb., due to a local storm weakened the Chicago and Northwestern bridge, causing a wreck last night, according to railroad reports today. The tender and baggage, mail, day coach and chair cars plunged into the creek. The engine passed over safely, while the sleeping cars remained on the tracks.

WIZARD IN TEST IS MIKE NOLAN

FORMER SEAMAN NOW STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY ASTON.

ISHES THE PROFESSORS.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Michael John Nolan, aged 42 years, a student in the University of Washington here and called by psychology experts "the intelligence test wizard of the United States," again surpassed all competitors in a test at the university, according to Professor Wilson, the psychology instructor. This time it was a "shotgun" test. Nolan, besides scoring 252, or 17 points ahead of his nearest rival, occupied but 25 minutes, which was five minutes less than the allotted time. Nolan recently astonished educators by scoring perfect in the army "Alpha" intelligence test. Nolan, who followed the sea many years, became interested in higher education only after he was invalided home from overseas service in the Canadian army.

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Max. temp. 37 degs.

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General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

OIL PRODUCERS ENTERED PROTEST AGAINST OBREGON DECREE RAISING TAX ON EXPORTS

They Declare the Tax is Excessive and Did Not Take Into Account Statistics Furnished the Government Relative to Oil Production and Exportation--Will be Referred to the President.

FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

By Associated Press.
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New Temples Chartered.

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The charters were given Winton Falls and Amarillo, Texas, and Pueblo, Colorado.

DROWNED TODAY.

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 16.—Amos W. Mussett, aged 40 years, of Beeville, was drowned this morning while fishing in the river on the Lucas ranch near Beeville. He is a cousin of J. W. Mussett.

Tyre Mussett, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell and Mrs. O. H. House, all of Laredo. No details of the drowning have been received.

PIGEONS START TRIP.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, June 16.—Twelve homing pigeons, several of them famous for past performances, started on a journey by rail to Edmonton, Canada, last night. They will attempt a new world's record for distance. The birds will be released at Edmonton June 25. If the weather is favorable several are expected to make the 1811-mile trip in an air line.

ADOPT RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 16.—The peace and disarmament resolution adopted a week ago by the Dallas Rotary Club was unanimously adopted yesterday by the International Association of Rotary Clubs in convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, according to a cablegram from Frank Wozencraft, former mayor of Dallas, a delegate to the meeting. The cablegram reads: "Dallas Rotary Club peace and disarmament resolution combined with similar resolution from Portland unanimously adopted. Fine convention."

SEIZED MACHINE GUNS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 16.—An investigation is under way today to determine how and why more than 500 machine guns and hundreds of spare parts were placed aboard a steamer on the East Side while awaiting departure yesterday by United States customs officials. Government agents believe they were destined for Ireland.

Apply Espionage Act.

New York, June 16.—The federal espionage act of 1917 authorizing the seizure and confiscation of arms and munitions intended for illegal export will be applied to the machine guns seized at Hoboken yesterday. The shipment is held by the Hoboken police on a search warrant.

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SEAMEN STRIKE TAKEN UP TODAY

FEDERATION OF LABOR URGED TO REJECT ACTION OF GOMPERS AND THE COUNCIL.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today by resolution called upon the United States senate to adopt the LaFollette bill providing for federal investigation of the nation-wide "lockout" of seamen.

Two of the international unions demanded that the convention instruct President Gompers to immediately renege the federation with the International Federation of Trade Unions. This became known today when the resolutions, presented by the international associations of machinists, firemen and others were made public. Both practically call for repudiation by the delegates of the action of President Gompers and the executive council in severing relations with the European labor movement because of its reactionary activities.

The shipping strike resolution, introduced by the international seamen's union, declared: "A combination of European and American ship owners, aided by the United States shipping board, have been busy thwarting the American people in their legitimate desire and purpose to share the overseas commerce and building for America a sea power corresponding to the American seaboard."

GREEK ARMY TO DELAY ATTACK

CONSTANTINE NOT READY TO BEGIN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE TURKISH NATIONALISTS.

By Associated Press.

Smyrna, June 16.—It is improbable that the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists will begin for several weeks. King Constantine told the Associated Press yesterday. He said he would not go to the front before July 3 and is not expected to return to Athens until August. The Greek army now numbers 200,000 fighting men in Anatolia and 100,000 reserves. It is estimated the Turkish Nationalists have less than 100,000.

END IN DEADLOCK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 16.—Conference between the senate and house on naval appropriations ended today in a deadlock. The \$494,000,000 bill with the Borch disarmament conference was returned to the house for action.

TURN MINERS BACK.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—Miners reported last night concentrating at a number of points in the Kanawha coal fields preparatory to marching to the aid of miners in Mingo county were sent back to their homes by officials, it was announced today.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Used 40 Years

A VEXING PROBLEM.

From whatever angle the Irish question is studied, it is shown to be something with which we should not meddle. It causes vexing troubles wherever it is taken up, and it can only lead to dissension and disaster to those who mix in it.

The American Federation of Labor is dropping serious problems of its own, problems that really affect American labor, to discuss and attempt to solve the attitude of American workmen toward the Irish question, with they have not the remotest connection.

The extremists want the federation to go on record as demanding that our government take immediate steps to solve the problem—in favor of the Sinn Feiners, of course. The conservative friends of Irish freedom think we ought to make representations to Great Britain declaring that we are in favor of Irish independence, and asking that our recommendations be given consideration.

Meanwhile, James Thomas, the noted British labor leader, who is something of a firebrand himself, warns the American labor delegates against agitation that might disrupt the American labor movement and tells them flatly that they cannot settle the question.

There are many things which need attention first and foremost from American labor organizations. One of these is the menace of the open shop, which the leaders declare threatens the very foundations of trades unionism, and which the employers declare was forced upon them by the attitude of the labor organizations themselves.

The labor leaders are outspoken in their declaration that anyone who favors the open shop is an enemy of organized labor, yet they do nothing to bring about terms of conciliation, but rather wish to declare open war on all who oppose them.

There are many other problems which deserve special attention at the present moment, and one of them is unemployment. Of course, a great deal of the unemployment is outside of the unions and does not affect the organizations save as material for propaganda to secure the adhesion of the unorganized laboring men.

There is some unemployment among the labor men, and that should warn them against increasing their membership by "organizing" the non-union men. For if there is not work enough for the men at present composing the rank and file of the unions, how can they expect to find employment for a greatly increased union list?

Reduction of wages is another topic that is certain to come up at the present convention of the federation, and it is only too apparent that this is coming despite the most strenuous efforts of the leaders and the most thorough opposition on the part of the union members.

We cannot see why the federation, bound by its constitution to remain out of politics in our own country, should meddle with the politics of another country. The members have all along declared that it was the non-partisanship of the federation that constituted its greatest strength. But partisanship in behalf of Ireland cannot but meet with political opposition, even within the membership of the organization, and will arouse much antagonism on the part of those who are not in sympathy with the present Irish movement.

We fail to see what interest American workmen have, as working men banded together in a great federation of trades unions, with the Irish movement, either for or against it. The British trades unions are closer to the American trades unions than any political organization in the world, although some of the would-be leaders of labor movements in this country favor the soviet government of Russia and its antagonism to the union and its principles. And the British trades unions, many of whom are not in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement, refuse to permit their organizations to be drawn into a conflict which does not concern them as working men.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED.

While the world was demanding the punishment of the German "war criminals" at the time the Versailles treaty was being formulated, it was the opinion of many that the German authorities would never punish, or even permit the punishment, of those who sent hospital ships to the bottom, who tortured and mutilated Belgian children and who committed other vile crimes in the name of "German military necessity."

And the recent acquittal of two of the petty underlings who were brought before a German tribunal on charges growing out of the war crimes indicates that this opinion was correct.

The greatest of all German criminals—the man who absolved his subordinates in advance for all they did in his name—the German emperor who lives in peace and security in a foreign land, should have been tried first of all. But not by a German court.

Justice demands the trial and punishment for their conviction is certain—of these criminals, whose crimes are greater than those of any other in this modern world of ours.

But the court should be a tribunal composed of unprejudiced and impartial persons, if such could be found in this day and age, for most of the world that is not committed to the German cause is of the same opinion as the New York Irishman who said he was neutral because he "didn't give a d— who licked the Dutch!"

The German mind can see nothing wrong in the acts of the Germans in Belgium and France. They are so constituted that it seems perfectly proper for them to have destroyed the French orchards, to have flooded the French and Belgium mines and to have ruined the machinery that they could not carry away, because this was done in the name of the German people.

The little Belgians who will go through life with one hand missing; the French girls who killed their children because they had a Boche father; the people who were sunk by a German submarine although they had no act or part in the war on either side; the Red Cross nurse who was murdered for an act of humanity—all these are mere unfortunate victims of the German "will to win." That is all!

It is conceivable that in Europe there are still many people who, although belonging to ostensibly neutral nations, sympathize with the German outlook. These are the same people who made fortunes out of clandestine trading with Germany during the war.

But the greater part of the people of Europe who were not allied with Germany; the greater part of the people of Asia and Africa and the Americas and of the islands of the sea, would be eligible for a place on a court to try these war criminals, for there is not a nation in the world that does not condemn the sort of acts that were committed by Germans, not merely to win the war, but to revenge themselves upon those whom they were unable to conquer.

The abuses committed upon Belgian and French women and children were acts of revenge because the Germans might overwhelm the country but could never conquer the spirit of the French and Belgian people. Like Galileo, they cried out: "E pur si muove!"

There is little use in trying—even with the certainty of conviction—the lesser criminals. Lesser in the sense that they were merely obeying orders. And the orders were not in any sense due to military necessity.

A union commander said waste the country over which he passed in the South and said: "Even a crow flying over it will have to carry his rations." But that was for the purpose of preventing military movements, and he did not destroy orchards, pollute wells or abuse women and children.

The greater criminals should be brought before the bar of justice, and that means anywhere outside of Germany. For a German cannot see justice in punishing another German for offenses committed against others.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The weekly concert by the regimental band will be given this evening at 7 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged by Band-leader Webel. The program is as follows:

March, "Porter's Catalan Band"....
Overture, "Semiramide" Rossini
Grand selection of famous operas....
Tobani
Solo for Violin, "Meditation" (Thais)
..... Massenet
Miss Virginia Majewski.
Selection, "Amorita" Czibulka
Waltz, "Impassioned Dream".....Rosas
Serenade, "Les Millions d'Arlequin"
..... Drigo
Fox Trot, "Toreadora" Lewis.

Captain and Mrs. J. R. Kaiser entertained at cards last evening. The guests were Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway, Captain and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper and Captain E. J. Dodge.

The track meet held yesterday was a great success. The track, owing to heavy rains the night previous was very slow but regardless, there was splendid time made. The winners of the events were as follows: 10 yard dash, Sweeney, Co. C, time 10 4-5 seconds. 220, Sweeney, Co. C, time 29 seconds. 440 yard dash, Nichols, Co. H, time 1 2-5. 880 yard run, Kirtwood, Av. One mile run, Weiner, Co. C, 5 min. 22 sec. Two mile, Weiner, Co. C. Running high jump, Davis, 4 ft. 9 inches. Running broad jump, Dillender, Co. B, 19 ft. 8 inches. Running hop step and jump, Dillender, Co. B, 37 ft. 8 inches. Discus throw, Gragg, Co. M, 100 ft. 9 inches. 16 lb. shot put, Gragg, Co. M, 33 ft. 8 inches. Javelin throw, Blaney, Ser. Co. 157 ft. 2 inches.

Next Wednesday evening there will be several excellent boxing bouts staged at the Post. These bouts will determine who will represent the Post at the Corps meet. The bouts will take place prior to the band concert and further announcement of the names of the boxers will be made in this column prior to the night of the bouts.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$2.00

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN NUEVO LAREDO NOW

Among the Changes is That of Clearing Away Shacks From About City Market Building and Plaza.

Mayor Donaciano Echavarria, who was recently installed in the office of the chief executive of the city of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is making that municipality a most progressive official in every respect and he proposes to make Nuevo Laredo a clean and sanitary city, as well as a progressive and modern city.

Among the numerous improvements being made over there is the clearing away of the numerous unsightly shacks which have bordered the city market building, and which were anything but sanitary, especially during a wet spell of weather. These shacks are being razed and supplanted by brick buildings something on the order of those about the city market building in Laredo, and at all times the occupants will be required to keep their places clean and sanitary. One side of the market building has already been cleared of shacks and brick structures erected and now the other sides are being given similar treatment. This work Mayor Echavarria has the co-operation and assistance not only of the members of the city council of Nuevo Laredo, but the citizenry as well.

Pasteurized Milk.

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that hereafter all milk from my dairy will be pasteurized, thus avoiding all danger of milk souring before reaching you.

W. Y. BUNN.

6-14-31.

A TRIBUTE.

Editor of The Times:—

Will you permit me a little of your space to pay a slight tribute to a departed friend?

Mrs. Lamar B. Benavides, faithful and loving wife, devoted and self-sacrificing mother and true friend, has passed to the Great Beyond. Those who knew her, and they number many in Laredo and San Antonio, loved her for her sweet, gentle, refined disposition, for she was one of nature's gentlewomen. She was a fit and faithful helpmate of that noble hearted gentleman, Captain Cristobal Benavides, the like of whom is rare; who preceded his wife into Eternity some years ago.

I had the privilege of being a friend of these most estimable people for many years and if doing good brings everlasting fame in this mundane sphere then their memory will be ever green.

We puny mortals are sometimes apt to question the Wisdom of the Divine and the mysterious workings of the Almighty when the hand of Death is reached out to take from our midst such people as these, when we notice, on every hand, so many derelicts of flotsam and jetsam that could be taken and not missed. Perhaps our good Lord is mercifully giving the derelict a chance to reform while welcoming the worthy to the House of Many Mansions with the blessed words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A. C. HAMILTON.

Likes Rio Grande Water.

A. L. Marek, who was here several years ago attached to the quarter-master's department and later became a member of the San Antonio Express, arrived in Laredo this morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Marek. They will be here several days. Mr. Marek is on vacation and he says there is nothing that possesses more recuperating powers than Rio Grande water, and he is here taking many copious drafts while the getting is good, as he has lost some flesh.

Father Pratt Here.

Father Pratt from San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, is in Laredo and will give a series of lectures to the Catholic men of the city, with special reference to the Knights of Columbus and candidates for the coming initiation, at 7:30 in the evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These lectures are for men only. Everybody is welcome and Catholic men are especially urged to attend.

A Mistake in Hour.

It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue that the performance at the Royal tonight for the benefit of San Agustin church would begin at 9 o'clock. It should have read 8 o'clock.

One of the Best Pictures Yet.

The pictureplay at the Rialto Theater yesterday, and on again today, starring Sessue Hayakawa and his wife, Tauri Aoki, and Myrtle Steedman, entitled, "Black Roses," is one of the strongest and best dramas in which the two popular Jap artists ever appeared together. The story is a good one—something different—and the supporting cast is the best that could be secured to support the three stars in the leading parts.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MANY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL VISIT LAREDO SUNDAY

SPECIAL TRAIN OF EIGHT COACHES FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Large Delegations of K. of C. Also From Corpus, Kingsville, Brownsville and Many Other Places.

Laredo Council Knights of Columbus will be established in this city on next Sunday with a membership of at least 135 members, following the initiation of eighty-three Laredo candidates into the mysteries of the order on Sunday morning and afternoon, followed by a big banquet that evening.

A special train of eight coaches, carrying about 120 members of the San Antonio Council Knights of Columbus will reach Laredo over the I & G. N. road early Sunday morning, while other members of the order from Austin, Houston and other points will also reach here on Sunday morning's train. Saturday afternoon's Texas-Mexican train will bring one hundred or more Knights of Columbus from Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Beeville, Refugio, Victoria and other places, and it is expected that at least 300 visiting Knights of Columbus will be here to attend the initiation ceremonies and banquet.

Commencing with communion early Sunday morning the members of the order, degree team and candidates will meet at the Ursuline Convent auditorium at 8 o'clock, and here the exemplification of the first degree will take place. From there the Knights of Columbus and candidates will proceed in a body to San Agustin church, where mass will be celebrated, with a special choir, and sermon will be preached by Rev. John McLoy. After services at the church the Knights of Columbus and candidates will partake of dinner and at 2 second and third degrees will begin at the Ursuline Convent auditorium and continue throughout the afternoon. At night, beginning at 8 o'clock, a grand banquet will take place at the Hamilton Hotel, where places will be provided for about 400 persons.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

Did you lose anything at camp? There is a large amount of clothes and other things at Scout Headquarters. Come tomorrow and look them over.

F. L. MACKAY,
Scout Executive.

ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FUNERAL HERE AFTERNOON

Remains of Mrs. Lamar B. Benavides Accompanied to Laredo by Three Daughters and Husbands.

The remains of Mrs. Lamar B. Benavides, who died suddenly at her home in San Antonio on Monday afternoon, arrived here yesterday accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hyman and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Laubacher. The remains were taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Quite a large number of friends of the family called at the Hamilton home last night and today to pay their respects to the dead and many beautiful floral tributes were also sent there. The funeral takes place at 5 o'clock from the Hamilton home to San Agustin church, with interment in the family burial ground in the Catholic cemetery.

VISITING BANDMASTER FROM FORT SAM HOUSTON TO DIRECT

Among Selections Will Be Violin Solo This Evening by Miss Majewski, a Youthful Artist.

Some unusually fine musical selections and diversions from the usual program will be given at the band concert by the 17th Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh this evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, to which the people of Laredo are cordially invited.

Bandmaster H. O. Webel of the 17th Infantry Band will turn the band direction this evening over to Otto Majewski, director of the 23d Infantry Band of Fort Sam Houston, who has been an army band director for the past 25 years and he promises to give the people of Laredo a treat. Included in the program will be a violin solo by his daughter, Miss Virginia Majewski, who at the age of 16 years is considered a real artist and has attracted much attention by her performances.

ATTENTION.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekas are requested to attend Memorial Services in memory of departed to be held at Odd Fellows Hall June 16th, 1921. 8:00 P. M. corner San Augustin Ave. and Iturbide St.

H. E. WALKER,
Secretary.

6-14-21.

CANADIAN ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION.

Quebec, P. Q. June 15.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association. The convention sessions will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

PRESIDENTIAL ORCHESTRA OF MEXICO TO PLAY HERE

Noted Musical Organization Gives Concert at Royal Theater on Evening of June 24.

Mexico's Presidential Orchestra, organized by President Obregon for a tour of the United States to cement the friendship and develop trade relations between this country and the southern republic, will play at the Royal Theatre in Laredo June 24 under the auspices of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The orchestra comes here directly from Mexico City, this city being the first that will be visited on the tour that is to include the largest cities of this country and Canada. With the musicians will be a corps of Mexican operatic singers and dancers.

Through a special arrangement with the Mexican government Col. John S. Berger will make it possible for the residents of this city and other cities throughout the nation to hear this wonderful orchestra, which is composed of forty-five musicians, each excelling in the use of his particular instrument. The entertainers who will appear with the orchestra as added attractions have never before appeared in this country. Their singing and dancing is typically Spanish and is calculated to transport the thoughts of any audience to the heart of sunny Mexico, Col. Berger states.

"This is a wonderful organization," Col. Berger said. "At a cost of over \$200,000 this orchestra has been formed and placed in a position where its members can bring to the citizens of the United States melodies that have heretofore been heard only in the republic south of the famous Rio Grande. The orchestra, of course, needs no introduction. Everyone who has heard of music has heard of the presidential orchestra, which, music critics concede, is composed of the stellar musicians of Mexico. Caruso, the world famed tenor, heard the musicians while in Mexico. Hardly had the thunderous applause that followed the close of the music ceased than the renowned singer made his way to the stage, embraced the orchestra leader, Professor Torreblanca, and, in seven words gladdened the hearts of the musicians.

"The most wonderful orchestra in the world," he said. Coming from Caruso, that sentence was worth more to the musicians than volumes from the music loving public."

It is through a special arrangement with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce that the orchestra is to appear here. Only the larger cities will be visited. Inasmuch as the tour begins from Laredo this city will derive considerable national advertising as a result.

The orchestra will travel in its special train.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. A. J. White, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived in Laredo to make his home and is located in the offices in the Richter building formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Shirey, Dr. and Mrs. White and their little daughter are at home at 1010 Juarez Avenue. The people of Laredo welcome Dr. White and his family to their midst.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SATISFIED AND CONTENTED

One Satisfied They Beat Them, Other Not Contented. So Rotarians and Kiwanians Meet Again Friday.

Enlisting some of the best baseball talent in the city which is included within the pale of their membership, and who have so far escaped being drafted by the Zapata, San Ignacio or Chacaball teams, the deadly diamond combat between the Rotarians and Kiwanians will take place on the diamond of Caliche Park on Friday afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

In the first game between these two teams the Kiwanians trimmed the Rotarians to the tune of 4 to 2, but this defeat did not satisfy the Rotarians, who claim that they were hypnotized by the terrible looks of Tony Bordeaux as he shot those terrible curves and fanned Joseph Cloutier Netzer, the Babe Ruth of the team, and they demanded satisfaction in another game, and this satisfaction the Kiwanians will give the Rotarians on Friday afternoon.

Notice.

Anyone that lost good, fat calves and can't find them, if they will call at the Peoples Market at 1702 Santa Maria avenue they will find them barbecued the old-style way.

6-15-21.

School! School! School! Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$2.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

6-21-21.

ADDS TO LEGION'S STRENGTH

Commander of Minnesota Department Has Way of Doing Things That Gets Results.

Under the direction of A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion, that state has become one of the strongest Legion departments in the country. Commander Vernon's theory is that success comes to the Legion in proportion to the service it gives to its members and to the state. In carrying out this policy he has built up a Legion Service bureau which handles one thousand ex-service claims a month and a department branch of the American Legion News Service.

Early in 1921, when the Federal board for vocational education prepared to send representatives to sixteen centers in the state to examine disabled veterans, the authorities were handicapped by a lack of publicity. Commander Vernon prepared twenty thousand large posters and placed them on every billboard in the state. This was supplemented with information to every newspaper in regard to where every disabled man should report to receive compensation, vocational training and medical treatment.

When an unexpected number of veterans enlisted for vocational training, Mr. Vernon appealed to 20,000 business men to place the men in their establishments. The merchants and manufacturers responded with a good will and all the vocational students were placed to good advantage.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO LEGION

Leslie's Weekly Editorially Honors Brave Men Who Served in the World War.

"The American Legion begins to look like a full-page composite photograph of biographic Americanism from Putnam to Pershing," reads a recent editorial in Leslie's Weekly. "It moves with the weight of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and the levity of 'Yankee Doodle,' with a ululant yell from 'Dixie.' Its large composition is a token of great trust, and the old Roman legions, and other legions of time, begin to look like pop-guns. It neither tries to roar with a lion's heart, nor win a woman's—quite different from the pomaded mustaches of Potsdam. Its manners are quiet; its memory is excellent; its emotions are strong, and it is prepared to roll off the refractory elements in one bundle and hang them on one hook."

"Without a proclamation, an agitation or unloosing a pack of schemes, it has created a civil prestige to match its military splendor. Old soldiers of all ages and all lands are prone to harp on one string, but the tramp of the Legion is in time and tune with all the chords of throbbing life. It is not merely handsome clay in uniform; but sinewed in manhood from its toes to its brains. It has that delightful mixture of sense and spirit, of power and chivalry, of shop and farm, which tickles the popular taste. It neither bleats over its woes nor boasts of its prowess."

"When the mighty military machine dissolved in our citizenship the fragments coalesced through the sympathetic attraction of a high purpose—for in defending the institutions of America the Legion learned how to value them. Thus it possesses a moral prerogative to tread down lurking disloyalty. We are proud to be the fathers and mothers, cousins and aunts of the Legion. We shall sleep sound at nights. And when the historian winds up the task of glory-painting its battles we trust that he will use a golden drop of ink in stating that congress dealt a belated, but a glad and generous, bonus."

FATHER MORAN AIDS LEGION

Former Army Chaplain Assists in Obtaining Armistice Day Legislation in Minnesota.

When the Minnesota American Legion state legislative committee at the opening of the state legislature appointed sub-committees to pilot its various bills through the house and senate, Father D. J. Moran of Farmington, was made chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Attacking the job with Argonne fervor, Father Moran obtained the passage of a bill declaring Armistice day a legal holiday as the first piece of Legion legislation enacted into law.

As army chaplain, Father Moran served ten months overseas. He is an ardent Legion lecturer and worker. When he returned from France in September, 1919, and found no Legion post organized in Farmington, he headed straight for Legion state headquarters, obtained the necessary blanks and within a week had established one of the most active posts in Minnesota.

LOCAL NEWS

—The board of equalization of the city of Laredo convened in session on Monday morning and is now in session at the city hall. All those desiring their valuations on property raised are invited to call.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bortani building. Phone 306. 6-15-21.

—When you want the purest milk handled in the most sanitary manner, call the Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287. 6-11-21.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Iturbide street. 6-8-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Geronimo Rodriguez and Miss Ramona Oroso, Moises Rodriguez and Miss Maria Martinez. 6-11-21.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-21.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-21.

—The Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287, will supply you with the most delicious ice cream for your party, in any style. 6-11-21.

—The county commissioners court are still in session in the county tax assessor's office going over the tax rolls and raising the valuations of property that are assessed to low on the tax rolls.

—Mrs. Jovita Idar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-21.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please. 6-6-21.

—It didn't rain this morning, although indications last night were favorable for rain for a time. However, the streets are becoming passable again after a dry spell of a day or two.

—Brick and mold ice cream in any flavor can be secured from the Laredo Creamery Co., phone 287. 6-11-21.

—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045. 6-5-21.

—Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop, 1301 Grant street. 6-14-21.

—Captain Koestle of the Cleveland, Ohio, police department is still here awaiting the arrival of the Cleveland officers with Benigno and Coletti, the two men charged with murder in Cleveland, who were recently ordered deported. The men are under arrest in Mexico City, but have not as yet been started toward the border.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-21.

—Immigration Inspector Maurice Didiu returned today from New York city and is again on duty at the immigration station near the bridge. He says the sights he looks on now are quite different from what he saw in the metropolis while he was there.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-4-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—N. L. Brewer, optometrist and optician at L. Daiches, has returned from a three weeks' vacation in the Ozarks.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-3-21.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 15.

Mme. Johanna Gadsdi, famous operatic and concert singer, born at Anclam, Prussia, 49 years ago today. Rt. Rev. Henry J. Grajon, Catholic bishop of Tucson, Arizona, born at St. Etienne, France, 58 years ago today.

Frank E. Elwell, the first American to have an example of his work erected in Europe, born at Concord, Mass., 63 years ago today.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE AT STRAND THEATER LAST NIGHT

Benefit Performance Given by Young Ladies and Gentlemen of Laredo Financial and Artistic Success.

Despite the rain and the threatening weather of last night, the performance at the Strand by local talent was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The entire performance was good and if there was a fault, it was that there was too much of it. Most of the numbers were encores, and all were deserving of the hearty applause they received.

There were some changes from the program announced, and owing to recent bereavements some of those who were on the program could not take part.

The chorus of "The Butterflies" was beautiful and graceful, and won deserved applause. Sra. Maria Calabero Vda. de Guardiola sang charmingly the romanza "Catalina." The Argentine tango was so gracefully danced that the two couples, Messrs. Guillermo Garcia and Lisandro Forck and Misses Esther and Alice Penn, were forced to respond to an encore. Sra. Otilia R. de Ortigoza sang the romanza from "El Cabo Priero" in such magnificent style as to warrant the belief that she had had professional experience. Miss Ofelia Garcia gave a "Balle Flamenco" in dashing style, and was obliged to repeat it. Then Misses Alice Penn and Ofelia Garcia and Mr. Guillermo Garcia gave a comedy act that was delightful, winning an encore. After that followed the group of young ladies and gentlemen in Hawaiian songs with ukelele accompaniment, charmingly closing the part of the entertainment.

In "La Viejeita" the company displayed the possession of much histrionic talent, the principal roles being carried by Miss Elvira Zortuche as Carlos, Miss Ofelia Garcia as Luisa, Roberto Zúñiga as Fernando, Francisco Cardenas as the Marquis, Edward Leyendecker as Don Manuel, Jesus Aguilar as Federico, Manuel Gonzalez as Sir Jorge, the eccentric Englishman, Felipe G. Gongora as an officer, and all acquitted themselves admirably. First honors naturally went to Miss Zortuche as the dashing young officer, disguised as "La Viejeita," to Miss Garcia as Luisa, to Mr. Gonzalez as the Englishman who would persist in speaking his brand of "pure Castilian," and to Mr. Leyendecker as the amorous old uncle. The acting reflects credit on the training given by Sra. Ortigoza, who is an active disciple of Thespis, and the music showed the skillful coaching of Prof. Julian M. de Villar and the indefatigable work of Sra. Elvira Cardenas Vda. de Saenz.

The tableaux with which the entertainment was closed was symbolic and beautiful, and the various characters in it on both sides of the imaginary "dividing line" were appropriately and attractively costumed.

All in all, the entertainment was one that will long be remembered, and it gives much promise of future events by the young people of Laredo, who will be expected to keep up the work when the cool weather comes in the fall.

ANOTHER GOOD DOWNPOUR VISITED LAREDO SECTION

More Than Half an Inch of Rain Fell in Laredo and Surrounding Country in Past Twenty-four Hours.

Laredo and surrounding country were visited by another good rain last night and during the wee sma' hours of this morning, the latter continuing up to about 6 o'clock. The rain, which began about 8:15 last night came down hard for a time and then slackened up and finally quit, and then in the early hours of this morning it started up again and continued until after daybreak. The latter rain was one of those slow rains that prove invaluable to vegetation, as most of the moisture does not run off, but soaks into the ground.

To the northward of Laredo the rain was general, it is reported, but to the eastward it extended only to Aguilares, and beyond that place the rainfall recorded was very light, and in some places toward the coast no rain fell. So much rain in the month of June is something unusual for this section of the state, but nevertheless it comes at a time to do much good for cotton, corn and other crops, while it will prove a godsend to the stockmen in helping the young grasses to grow, as well as making other growth on pastures take on new life.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge, No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

THE LUCKY THIRTEEN.

By Associated Press. Marcellus, June 14.—The "Thirteen Club" of this city decided to put its lucky number to the test on Friday, May 13. They went to Monte Carlo, staked 1,300 francs each on number 13 straight and stood breathless while the little marble spun around. Number 26 won.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—J. Parker Read, one of the big directors in motion pictures, directing such stars as Louise Glaum and others, passed through Laredo on Saturday accompanied by his bride en route to Mexico City on a honeymoon trip.

—When you want the purest milk handled in the most sanitary manner, call the Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Iturbide street. 6-8-1m.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-1f.

—In the item regarding the lawn party to the Boy Scouts on Sunday night, the Times failed to state that Mrs. Pargola, together with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruni, her parents were hosts to the youngsters.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-1f.

—The Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287, will supply you with the most delicious ice cream for your party, in any style. 6-11-1f.

—Mrs. Jovita Ibarra Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-1m.

—A little rain just before breakfast time appears to be an addition to the menu in Laredo during this good old June, judging from what has been taking place the past week or so. But mud is better than dust, even if the street sprinkler drivers are enjoying a vacation.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dressmaking, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please. 6-6-13t.

—Brick and mold ice cream in any flavor can be secured from the Laredo Creamery Co., phone 287. 6-11-1f.

—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045. 6-8-1m.

—Quite a number of persons made missteps while alighting from cars in front of the Strand Theater last night and went into the trench there, bogging in the mud and quite a number of young ladies ruining their clothes. And there were the usual number of hoodlums on hand to snicker and smile at everything that caused embarrassment or displeasure by these mishaps.

—Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop. 1301 Grant street. 6-14-1m.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—The oil situation in the Laredo district will work itself out all right and the prospects are still good for big developments. Read what O. W. Killam said yesterday about the Mirando well, and then read what M. N. Benzebat says in today's Times about the Zapata field. Both sound good.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-1t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4197. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—The commissioners court is still sitting as a board of equalization equalizing the valuations of Webb county property. Of course they are hearing a few kicks, but if there weren't any kicks made all the spice would be taken out of the session. But the valuations are being raised!

—Dr. W. I. Wilson will return to Laredo on Thursday, June 16, and be in his office on and after that date.

ROTARIANS, KIWANIS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NOTICE

Here Are Some of the "Undesirables" That Are the Kind That Do Damage to Your Organizations.

To Those members of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club or Laredo Chamber of Commerce who want to kill their organizations herewith are submitted ten different ways how to "turn the trick" easily:

1. Miss as many meetings as you can.
2. If you do attend, don't come on time, but late.
3. If the weather is not fine, don't think of going.
4. If you attend, be sure and find fault with the work of officers and other members.
5. Decline all offices, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not put on a committee or if appointed, don't attend meetings.
7. If the Chair asks your opinion, tell him you have none, but later tell others what should have been done.
8. Do nothing except that absolutely necessary, and when others roll up their sleeves to help matters, howl because of the clique running things.
9. Delay your dues as long as you can and delay answering all letters.
10. Don't bother about getting new members—"Let George do it."

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Colman will entertain with a swimming party in the evening honoring her daughter, Pearl.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Moser will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Necklace.

Where green and tall the grasses wave
And longest lies the dew,
Half hidden in their clustered leaves
Of vivid emerald hue,
And yielding treasures of perfume
To every robber gale,
Behold the sweetest flowers that grow
The lilies of the vale.

They shimmer in the morning ray
And glimmer in the shade,
Their dainty blossoms neatly strung
On slender threads of jade,
Like rows of graduated pearls.
For May, the madcap lass,
While romping with the South wind lost,
Her necklace in the grass.

New York Herald.

General Mention.

Misses Virginia Penn, Pilar Saenz, Aminta and Maria Gonzalez left last night for Austin to attend the summer normal of the State University.

Charlotte and Tassie Vidaurri left yesterday for Bandera, Texas, where they will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Halbedt for several weeks.

Mr. M. K. Whittington expects to leave tonight for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. Jesse Adams of Pearsall is in the city on business.

Mr. Tom Dillard is in from his ranch near Torrecillas.

Mr. M. J. Arnold has returned to San Antonio after a several days' stay in the city on legal business. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards.

Mr. R. Dunlap has gone to Cotulla on business.

Mr. John Winslow of Artesia Wells is in the city on a visit.

Mr. R. D. Gougher of Cotulla is in the city on business.

Mr. Roy Jennings is in from his ranch in Zapata.

Mr. T. B. Pool of Cotulla is in the city on business.

Mr. Belve Dillard is in Laredo from Bruni.

Mr. Morris Colman is in the city from Tampico, Mexico.

Miss Arvilla Seaman and Miss Celeste Hamilton left last night for San Antonio to attend the Epworth League conference to be held at Westmoreland College and also to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Pandey who has been here, returned yesterday to Pearsall.

Announcements.

The Cotillon Dancing Class will meet Thursday evening at the Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning Thursday.

The play "The March of Cadiz" will be given by local talent at the Royal Theater Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

HOARDED GOLD.

By Associated Press. London, June 14.—The widespread destitution caused by unemployment here is bringing out the gold hoarded by many persons in more prosperous times. There has been a most noticeable increase in the number of sovereigns and half sovereigns in circulation in the last few weeks. Previously it was only on rare occasions that a sovereign or half sovereign was tendered.

EMERY IS COMMANDER.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee today. Thomas J. Bannigan of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice commander succeeding Emery. Following his election, Commander Emery announced that he would fill the speaking dates of the late commander as far as possible.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Sessue Hayakawa at Rialto.

A spectacular escape from prison furnishes one of the many thrills which Sessue Hayakawa provides in "Black Roses," his latest Robertson-Cole super-special production, which opened today at the Rialto Theatre. Hayakawa plays the role of a Japanese gardener who is falsely accused of another's murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Working in the prison yard one day, he watches the arrival of the supply train and conceives the idea of escaping. While the train crew are enjoying their lunches he manages to slip up behind the engine unobserved, crawl into the cab, open wide the throttle and crash through the prison gates before anyone is aware of what has happened.

Marion Davies at Strand.

A story that combines deep heart appeal with an elaborate society background is promised in "The Restless Sex," the picture version of Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same name, which is at the Strand Theatre today and tomorrow. Marion Davies is the star, and the picture was produced by Cosmopolitan Productions for Paramount release. The heroine of the story is a pretty young woman with an inborn love for excitement. Having tasted of independence, she longs to experience life to the full. The result is an unhappy marriage, but subsequently a real love comes to her, and the ending is a happy one. A brilliant ballroom scene, in which more than six hundred people take part, an automobile accident, and scenes in a millionaire country home are features.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 7, 1921. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 13, 1921, at 10 A. M. at the Customhouse, one lot of unclaimed merchandise, as per Article 803 Customs Regulations. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 7, 1921. Notice is hereby given that there have been seized at Laredo, Texas, for violation of Section 3052, R. S., the following articles: 2 trunks, 1 shotgun, 35 hat cords, 1 gold ring with three diamonds, 1 lot opals, 1 ring with topaz, 1 bicycle, 1 lot opals, 1 pair earrings, 1 trunk, 1 black diamond. Any person claiming any of these articles shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the articles will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on July 13, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

STEINER IS DEAD.

By Associated Press. Vienna, June 14.—Major General Stoeger-Stelner, the last War Minister to receive appointment from royal hands, has just died here. Stoeger, who was reputed to be the best rifle shot in the old Empire, distinguished himself on both the Russian and Italian fronts. Acting entirely on his own initiative and in disregard of the plan of action drawn by the General Staff, he beat back the first Russian invasion of Austrian territory at Gorlice on August 23, 1914, and carried the war into Russia.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—The president and cabinet decided today that government employees who actively oppose the administration's reorganization plan will be dismissed.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Barbers who shave dogs are numerous in Paris.

The deaf and dumb language was introduced in the year 1749.

It is estimated that one pound of sheep's wool can produce one yard of cloth.

In Argentina there are enough cows for each man, woman, and child to have five each.

It is estimated that New York City adds between 400 and 500 to its population every day.

Most of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

The largest negro church in the world is in Chicago with more than ten thousand members enrolled.

It takes fifteen days for the average human body to recover fully from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

Plaster of Paris derives its name from the fact that it was originally obtained from Montmartre, a suburb of Paris.

The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

Porcelain was the accidental discovery of an alchemist who was experimenting in earthen for the making of crucibles.

"BIG TIM" MURPHY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PLANNING BIG MAIL ROBBERY IN APRIL

Acting on Information Given by Postal Clerk Who Confessed Complicity in the Crime, Head of Gas House Workers Union was Arrested and Loot Found in His Father-in-Law's House.

DALLAS MAN IS WHIPPED BY MOB

GIVEN FIVE DOLLARS AND WAS WARNED NOT TO RETURN TO DALLAS AGAIN.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., June 14.—Ed Engers, 32 years old, an oil-field station operator, was seized by masked men, taken to a lonely point south of Dallas and whipped for alleged cruelty to his wife, according to a story he told at the emergency hospital where he applied for treatment today.

Engers told the doctors that twenty lashes were applied to his back after he was tied to a tree. He said two unmasked men entered his place of business at 10:30 o'clock last night. One of the men declared he was an officer and told Engers to follow them. He was placed in an automobile. As the machine headed from the city other automobiles joined the first. After the whip was applied he said he was carried by a roundabout way to Red Oak, where he was handed a \$5 bill and warned not to return to Dallas. Later he called a service car and came to the hospital. Physicians say his back is covered with whip cuts.

Houston Man Whipped. Houston, Texas, June 14.—W. J. Boyd, an attorney, was the victim last night of a kidnapping and whipping. He was seized by eight men, taken to the woods and told to leave town. He had been arrested twice for annoying girls at picture shows.

AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, Pa., has been selected by President Harding as ambassador to Spain succeeding Joseph E. Willard.

RELEASED ON BOND. By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, June 14.—Tom Bengie, charged with the killing of J. W. Bryant, a mail carrier, was released at Paint Rock yesterday under \$5,000 bond.

AN ARAB ASSEMBLY. By Associated Press. London, June 14.—Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, announced in the house of commons today that the British government intends to replace the British administration in Mesopotamia with an Arab assembly and an Arab ruler in the summer. The ruler will be elected by the people.

AN ASTRAL MESSAGE. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 14.—Jack Dempsey will lose the coming ring battle with Georges Carpentier, according to a message from the "astral or spiritual" world received by local newspapers.

UNIFORM GRADING. By Associated Press. Liverpool, Eng., June 14.—Adoption of uniform classification of cotton for the world was urged today before the world's cotton conference by W. R. Meadows, delegated by the United States department of agriculture.

PUEBLO BANK CLOSED. By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., June 14.—Flood losses are believed responsible for the closing yesterday of the Bank of Pueblo. Its effects have been placed in the hands of the state bank examiner.

TEXANS IN TRAINING. By Associated Press. Urbana, Ill., June 14.—Four members of the Texas A. & M. track team reached here yesterday and today began training with University of Illinois athletes for the national collegiate track and field meet at Chicago Saturday. The men are Mahan, member of the Olympic team, and Detrich, both javelin throwers; Weir, sprinter, and Sanders, middle distance runner.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 14.—Timothy ("Big Tim") Murphy, president of the gas house workers' union, was arrested last night by postal inspectors charged with having planned the \$250,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn street railroad station in April. A search at the home of his father-in-law, P. Diggs, by postal inspectors is said to have disclosed about \$99,000 in Liberty bonds and nearly \$15,000 in cash. Murphy's arrest followed the alleged confession of a railway mail clerk who admitted his complicity.

MARINE STRIKE TO BE SETTLED

WILL SIGN AGREEMENT TO TAKE EFFECT IN APRIL NEXT YEAR IT IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—Officials of the shipping board, the labor department and the marine engineers' beneficial association prepared to sign an agreement today bringing one phase of the long struggle of the marine workers to a close. The terms of the agreement which were read and approved finally last night by representatives of each of the three parties to the controversy provide for a 15 per cent reduction of wages and elimination of overtime. It will be effective April 30, 1922. After approval of the agreement by the engineers' officials, Secretary Davis requested representatives of the firemen, cooks and radio operators, all of whom are involved in the strike, to meet with him in conference looking to similar settlements.

IRISH PROBLEM CAUSES WORRY

LABOR DELEGATES TOLD BY BRITISH LEADER THEY CAN NOT SETTLE THE QUESTION.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., June 14.—Efforts to prevent widening the breach between the two factions of Irish sympathizers among the delegates were being made today at the opening of the second session of the 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Advocates of Irish freedom at a mass meeting last night appointed a committee which is attempting to draft a resolution satisfactory to both the extreme and the conservative groups of Irish sympathizers.

English Leader's Warning. Denver, Colo., June 14.—James Thomas, the British labor leader, told the American Federation of Labor convention today that it would not solve the Irish problem and warned against agitation that might disrupt the American labor movement.

UNION LABOR WON. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 14.—Union labor won the fight in the negotiation of agreements with railroads by the federated shopcrafts acting for the employees comprising these crafts. The railroad labor board ruled that agreements between the federated shopcrafts and the carriers should apply to all employees of those crafts if the federation so elected.

SOCIALISTS WANT PEACE. By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—A representative London socialist in New York has offered a resolution to terminate the war with the Central powers and provide for the convening of an international conference "for working out a basis for world peace." The measure proposes the cancellation by all the allies of their war debts.

FOUND BODY IN ROAD. By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, June 14.—The body of Arthur Storme of Denton, aged 15, was found early this morning near Garza on the Denton-Dallas pike. The body was mangled and bruised. Marks in the road indicated that the body was dragged 50 yards by an automobile. Officers are investigating.

TEN THOUSAND NOBLES IN LINE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF SHRINERS MEETING IN DES MOINES OPENS WITH A PARADE.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, June 14.—Ten thousand Shriners, garbed in all tints and shades of color in the world, passed in review here today before Ellis Lewis Garretson, of Tacoma, Washington, imperial potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The parade, one of the largest in point of numbers ever known, featured the meeting of the imperial council of the Shrine which opened its sessions in Des Moines today. Fifty temples were represented by bands, patrols and drum corps. Medinah Temple of Chicago, the largest unit in Shrine-dom, had 500 marchers in line. All of the 147 temples of the order were represented, including delegations from Panama, Hawaii and Mexico City. The chief business before the council is a decision in regard to the proposed national Shrine hospital.

More than 150,000 persons were packed along the line of march four miles long, completely roped off. The marchers were led by Zia-Gia-Zig Temple of Des Moines, with Affin Temple of Tacoma and Alea Temple of Savannah having the place of honor as escorts to the Imperial Divan. Ernest A. Cutts of Savannah will be elected imperial potentate.

PREPARE FOR ATTACK. By Associated Press. London, June 14.—A despatch to the London Times from Oppeln says there are indications that the forces under the German General von Hoefler are preparing to make a new general attack against the Poles.

AMERICAN WOMAN WON. By Associated Press. Fontainebleau, France, June 14.—Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, American women's golf champion, defeated Mlle. Chasseloup de Laubert, France, seven up with six to play in the first round today of the women's French open golf championship tournament.

SHOT BY MEXICAN. By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, June 14.—Police Captain Harry Phoenix was shot and instantly killed and Sergeant S. C. Houston probably fatally wounded last night by a Mexican the officers stopped to question. The Mexican escaped.

SHOT BY TRAMPS. By Associated Press. Ranger, Texas, June 14.—Mike Tighe, conductor of an eastbound Texas Pacific passenger train, was shot and seriously wounded today by two alleged vagrants he attempted to eject from the train at Tiffin. The two men escaped. Tighe was carried to a hospital at Fort Worth. The train was given the right of way as a special because of his condition.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 14.—All grades of crude oil quoted in the Pittsburgh market were reduced 25c a barrel by the principal purchasing agencies today. The new prices follow: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.75; Corning \$1.65; Cabell \$1.56; Somerset \$1.35; Somerset light \$1.55; Ragland \$1.00.

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From Monday's Daily.

AN EXPECTED DECISION.

The decision of the Kansas state supreme court upholding the industrial court law of that state was to have been expected. The law was framed only after exhaustive study, both of precedent and authority, and it was not to be expected that it would go down before the onslaughts of those who opposed it merely because of its lack of agreement with the constitution and by-laws of a labor organization.

The industrial court law does not attack the right of the working men to organize. It does not attack their right to quit their employment when dissatisfied with wages or working conditions. It merely denies their right to enter into a conspiracy to injure the public by the stoppage of work under agreement between the various workers and without referring their disputes to the court which was established by the law.

The law was adopted in the interests of the public. It does not contemplate giving any more advantage to employer than to employee. It merely puts into force the principle of arbitration which has been recognized by the more advanced unions as being preferable to the strike as a means of settling wage and other industrial disputes.

The strike does not settle anything. Being a measure depending upon force, it does not convince the losers that their contention is wrong, nor does it support the winners in their assumption of right.

But the question of whether the employees or the employers are in the right in industrial disputes has nothing to do with the validity of the industrial court law. The law does not attempt to declare which side is right, nor does it seek to dominate one to the disadvantage of the other. It merely declares that the public has a right to be considered in all matters affecting its good, and that the state of Kansas has a right to settle disputes as between labor and capital the same as it has to settle disputes between other parties.

The contention of the coal miners and their president was that Kansas had no rights which the labor union was bound to respect. The order of the court was violated by Howat and upon trial and conviction he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for contempt.

To further show his contempt, he called another strike after he had been tried and convicted and was awaiting the result of his appeal. And some of his subordinates have continually followed the same course as to the settlement of industrial disputes, causing annoyance and expense to the people of Kansas, whatever the result their strikes had on the coal mine operators.

One of the strikes was called as a protest against the arrest and trial of Howat, and thus would seem to be more impudent than the act of contempt of which Howat was convicted.

The validity of the law having been established, at least so far as the courts of Kansas can settle it, it is hoped that further violation of the law will be prevented by wiser heads among the miners.

The tendency in Kansas is to go back to first principles, on the basis that government is established for the greatest good of the greatest number. It does away with the idea that special privileges can be secured by any interests, whether those interests be of labor or of capital, and it demands that the people be considered and their inherent right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness be sustained.

In the final analysis, the labor leaders who demand the setting aside of the will of the people as expressed through their representatives in the legislature are demanding special privileges for a class—their class.

And it is coming to the time when all class legislation will be frowned upon everywhere throughout our

country, no matter which class demands recognition. The laws are made for all the people all the time, not to be used for the benefit of one class as against another.

OUR FLAG.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the adoption of our flag by the Continental Congress, to replace the "rattlesnake" flag, the pine-tree flag and the others which up to that time were the only ones used by the colonial forces in distinction from the "reg rag" which symbolized the oppressive British rule.

The thirteen stars have grown into forty-eight, and the land over which that flag waves in token of sovereignty has spread from a narrow strip along the Atlantic Ocean to reach the shore where the sun dips into the west in farewell to our continent.

Without counting our island possessions, the territory of the United States stretches 110 degrees from east to west, or almost a third of the distance around the globe. And our far-flung islands of the sea are in two hemispheres and many thousand miles apart.

Our flag has always been the emblem of freedom from oppression, never a sign of conquest or aggression. It is known as the promise of liberty to the enslaved, the banner under which all have found freedom of political and religious creed, and where those of all nations may find a home under the protecting folds of Old Glory.

It is the one flag of the world that has never gone down in defeat. It has met with reverses, but it has ever waved triumphantly aloft at the end of every war in which we have been engaged.

It differs from many of the flags of the world in that it is not a "house" or "dynasty" flag. No monarch on earth can point to it and say it was the coat of arms of his family, and no royal or noble line can claim even the colors used in it.

Blessed above all flags is ours, for it is the only flag of which it may be said that those who died for it gave their lives in freedom's holy cause, never for the conquest of lesser peoples or the oppression of weaker nations.

From the days of Saratoga and Petersburg down to the days of St. Mihiel and the Argonne forest, that flag has always called for the devotion of the best of our men and women, young and old.

Its crimson typifies the warm life blood given so freely in its defense; its blue the loyalty and devotion of its supporters, and its white the purity of the motives that underlie every act in which it is raised as the standard of a nation inspired by a devotion to freedom.

We permit no desecration of our flag by commercialism or sectarianism; we demand that it be respected by all who come beneath its protecting folds; we insist that it be used for no evil purpose, so that it may always be worthy of the respect we demand—and enforce—for it.

Some have attempted to use it for the concealment of their evil purposes, but it has always emerged unstained, for we cannot be blamed for the deeds of any who are not true Americans.

Emblem of freedom, of independence from foreign rule, of liberty of conscience and of the right to worship according to the dictates of that conscience, it has sometimes been attacked by those who would destroy all government of the people in favor of an oligarchy or of mob rule. But it still waves triumphant and no nation can point with such pride as ours to the flag that constitutes its emblem.

Poets have sung its glories, artists have caught its bit of color against the blue and have given the world a picture of beauty, orators have risen to heights of eloquence seldom reached before in telling what it means to a free people.

But to no one does it mean quite as much as to those who have fought in its defense, who have learned to salute it night and morning, to follow it through the smoke of battle and to bear it tenderly draped at the funeral of a comrade.

And in future the children who are now learning the salute to the flag will in turn teach that lesson to their children. Hail to the flag!

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The Post lost to the Airdrome yesterday by the score of 9 to 5. The continual bad pegging of Jacoby, catching for the Post, was the direct cause for the defeat. The game was full of errors on both sides.

Blaney gave another exhibition of his temperament by practically quitting again, much to the disgust of the fans. This spirit is very poor and it will not happen again.

Mrs. Frank J. Pearson and baby, Mary Joyce, have returned to the Post from San Antonio.

On Saturday evening Captain and Mrs. L. H. Kice entertained at cards. The guests were Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Kaiser, Mrs. D. Lee Hooper, Captains Earl J. Dodge and F. J. Pearson. Delicious refreshments were served after the game.

There will be the weekly concert on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the weekly parade.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock there will be a track meet held at the Post for tryouts for the coming Corps Track meet to be held at San Antonio on July 18, 19 and 20. The events will start promptly at 9 o'clock and will continue until noon. In the afternoon the swimming meet will be held and winners of all events will be placed in special training until the meet in July.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO BE REPEATED AT STRAND TONIGHT

New Concert Numbers Added to the Program and "La Viejeita" Will be Given Again.

Tonight at the Strand Theater, for the benefit of the repatriated Mexicans, a number of representative Mexican society people will repeat the performance given a week ago for the benefit of the Laredo Orphanage, with the exception of several changes in the concert numbers of the first part.

The people of Laredo should patronize this performance, not only because of its worthy object, but because the young people giving the entertainment are deserving of encouragement for their efforts to please their audience, and because there is too little of the amateur sort of performances in Laredo, considering the latent and undiscovered talent we have here.

The operetta "La Viejeita" (The Little Old Lady) has a charming and diverting plot, which is easily followed even by those who do not understand the language; the music is beautiful and the costuming and "pictures" are delightful.

Following is the program:

Overture Orchestra
Chorus of Butterflies from "Las Instantaneas"
Misses Ofelia Garcia, Esther and Alice Penn, Elvira Zertuche, Carolina Cavazos and Lila Sanchez.
Romanza, "Catalina,"
Sra. Maria C. Vda. de Guardiola, Argentine Tango, ...
Misses Penn and Messrs. Guillermo Garcia and Lisandro Forseeck.
Dance Number, ...
Misses Marie Antoinette Ligarde and Ofelia Garcia.
Romanza from "El Cabo Primero,"
Sra. Otilia R. de Ortigoza.
Hawaiian Songs with ukelele accompaniment, ...
Misses Marie Antoinette Ligarde, Mercedes Lake, Ofelia Garcia, Leonor Magnon, Lila Sanchez, Esther and Alice Penn; Messrs. Lisandro Forseeck, Edward Mullally, Jesus Aguilar, Manuel Gonzalez, Luis Avila, Adolfo Betancourt and Edward Leyendecker.

Intermission.
The beautiful operetta in one act and two scenes, with the same cast as before, "La Viejeita."

Musical accompaniment by Sra. Elvira Cardenas Vda. de Saenz.
The Nuevo Laredo Band will give a concert in the portico of the theater before the entertainment.

A special invitation is extended to the American residents of Laredo to attend this performance, which is certain to please them. Tickets are on sale at Cardenas News Stand and the Strand Theater.

BOTH OF TOPNOTCHERS LOSE AND CELLAR TEAMS WINNERS

LEGION DEFEAT LAREDOS; BIRD-MEN BEST DOUGHBOYS.

Both Games Interesting Throughout; Commercial League Had Good Games Saturday Afternoon.

Standing of the Laredo League:
Team. Played Won Lost Per.
17th Infantry 15 10 5 .667
Laredos 15 8 7 .533
Airdrome 15 6 9 .400
American Legion 15 6 9 .400

Both the leading teams in the Laredo Baseball League slipped a notch in the double-header yesterday afternoon, the Laredos losing to the American Legion and the Airdrome humbling the top-notchers, the 17th Infantry.

In the first game between the Legion and the Laredos both Capra and Goyo pitched good ball, the former allowing two singles and Goyo being nicked for three clean singles and one scratch. All the runs made were the result of bad throws. Rafael's feature catch of Pierce's drive in the seventh with two off saved the game for the Legion. Goyo went hitless for the first time this season. Laredo's two new infielders played a good game, McCoy's base-running being very nifty. The game by innings showed:

Teams. 123 456 7—R.H.E.
Amer. Legion 100 039 0—4 4 6
Laredos 100 100 1—3 2 4

Batteries: Capra and Cochran; Goyo and Garcia.

In the second contest of the double-header the Airdrome fought an uphill game and finally were the cause of Blaney, leading pitcher of the league, being removed from the box in the lucky seventh. Clarey for the birdmen struck out twelve of the league leaders, pitching remarkable ball in pinches. He also got himself a single, a double and a stroll on his four trips to the plate. Blaney struck out nine men and Scott whiffed four in the one on-third innings he was in the box. Wild pitches and passed balls were costly in the game. A good-sized crowd was in attendance and rooted for the tail-enders. The new score cards were offered for sale at a jitney per. The game by innings shows:

Teams. 123 456 789—R.H.E.
Airdrome 099 110 610—9 6 9
17th Infantry 220 000 010—5 5 7

Batteries: Clarey and Bosson; Blaney, Scott and Jacoby.

Commercial League Games.

A fairly good-sized crowd witnessed the double-header of the Laredo Commercial League of Baseball Clubs at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon and two good exhibitions of the national sport were played. In the first game the Milmo National Bank team defeated the Fort McIntosh Juniors by a score of 1 to 0 and in the second game the Camphuis & Co. team defeated the City Police team by a score of 5 to 3.

KILLAM MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING MIRANDO WELL

Gives People Accurate Information on What is Going on at the Mirando No. 4 at This Time.

O. W. Killam, manager of the Mirando Oil Co., gave The Times the following statement this afternoon: "The report that our No. 4 is dry is erroneous. We tested the producing sand found in our No. 3, which did not show sufficient to make a paying well, although showing both oil and gas. We are a few feet above the rich sand found in our No. 2 and are drilling to it today and we are testing every few feet to be sure of our formations, which delays our completing the well. Mr. Middlebrook who is in charge of the drilling, feels confident that No. 4 will be a bigger producer than No. 3. The well no doubt will be completed before the end of the week."

MANAGER BROWN PROMOTED AND WILL GO TO SAN ANTONIO

Becomes Suburban District Manager; G. Underwood Arrives Here to Become Telephone Manager.

M. C. Brown, who has been local manager of the telephone company in Laredo for the past several years, giving the people of Laredo the best service at his command, leaves on Wednesday for San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, to become suburban district manager of the San Antonio district, which includes Laredo, and which means that Mr. Brown will be a frequent visitor here to meet the many friends he had made during his stay here.

Mr. Brown is succeeded as local manager here by G. Underwood, who has been the local manager at Kenedy, and who is already here. Mr. Underwood will be joined by his wife in a few days.

Attention! Ladies St. Peter's.
A very important meeting of the ladies of St. Peter's church will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and all are urged to be present.

DELEGATIONS LEFT SUNDAY FOR TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

REPRESENT MERIDIAN, TEXAS AND MEXICAN ENGINEERS.

Members From Texas and Other States Accompany Mexican Engineers in Car Furnished Them.

The delegations of Meridian Highway Association and Texas Highway Association officials selected to accompany the Mexican government highway engineers from Laredo to Mexico City over the proposed route of the great international highway from Mexico City to Laredo, left Nuevo Laredo Sunday evening at seven o'clock in a private car furnished by the Mexican government.

The members of the delegation accompanying Colonel Cirlos, Major Moreno, Jorge Nunez and Pablo Philippi, the Mexican civil engineers representing the department of public works and communications of Mexico, are: W. S. Shirley of Waterton, South Dakota; Dr. F. E. Long, of Madison, Nebraska; F. E. Gentry of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, all members of the Meridian Highway Association; H. C. Odell of Meridian, Texas, R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, Texas, D. K. Martin of Itasca, Texas, and Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio, members of the Texas Highway Commission; D. E. Colp of San Antonio and G. A. MacNaughton of San Marcos, of the Texas Meridian Highway Association, and Sam Mackin, and F. W. Mally of the Rio Grande division of the Texas Highway Association, also E. A. Kingsley of Little Rock, Ark.

The delegation are spending today in Monterey, Tuesday in Saltillo, Thursday in San Luis Potosi, Friday in Queretaro and Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Mexico City. At each of these places, which are capitals of states, conferences will be held with the governors along the lines of the tentative plans adopted at the international conference held in this city on June second.

Masonic Notice.

All members of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., are requested to attend a stated meeting at 8 p. m. Monday evening, June 13. Business, election of officers. Refreshments.
R. B. LEE, W. M.
6-11-2t.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1921, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.
A. B. MULLER,
Secretary

Knights of Columbus.

A meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at San Agustin Hall to complete arrangements for the initiation next Sunday evening. All Knights in Laredo and visiting Knights are requested to attend at 8 o'clock sharp.

Notice to Rotarians.

Tuesday is Flag Day. The Rotary Club as a club will not have any special celebration, but the officers of the club will urge as many as possible of the members to accept the invitation of Fort McIntosh. The officers of the Post have issued a cordial invitation to the citizens of Laredo to join them in a fitting acknowledgment of the day on the Post athletic field at 9 a. m. tomorrow. We hope that many Rotarians will be able to accept this invitation.

L. H. WHARTON,
President, Rotary Club.

Memorial Services.

Tuesday evening, June 14, is selected by the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for memorial services for departed Knights, and it is earnestly requested that all members of Aztec Lodge, No. 111, be present at the regular convention and take part in these services.

THE COMMITTEE.

6-13-2L

Notice to the Public.

The Laredo Creamery Company, Phone 287, has installed the latest improved machinery and is now prepared to supply milk, cream, butter, ice cream and all dairy products, better than the best. A trial will convince you.
6-11 tf.

GENERAL RAINS IS VISITOR AND OLD MAN DROUTH BLOWS

COPIOUS SHOWERS REPORTED THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION.

Encinal Section Reports the Heaviest Rains in Past Three Years; Other Places Report Good Rains.

Rains extending from Laredo northward to Artesia, and eastward as far as Corpus Christi on the coast, and likewise southward a number of miles into northern Mexico have fallen during the past few days, the rain early yesterday morning being general within the radius mentioned, and the precipitation aggregating about an inch in and around Laredo to three and five inches to the northward and the eastward, the heaviest rains being along the line of the line of the Texas-Mexican road between here and Corpus Christi.

The rain here yesterday morning aggregated .43 of an inch—a little less than half an inch—but elsewhere it was much heavier. A report from Encinal states that the heaviest rainfall in the past three years had been recorded in that vicinity. Other places also report copious rains. The rain is said to have extended far into Zapata county, being quite heavy around the Mirando oil field and to the southward of that place. The rains came at a time to do much good for cotton, corn and other vegetation, and to help the young grasses which were recently started on the ranges.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance
6-21-tf.

FLAG DAY EXERCISES.

The officers at Fort McIntosh have arranged an appropriate celebration for the observance of Flag Day tomorrow, June 14th, and extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens of Laredo to meet with the Post at 9:00 o'clock on the athletic grounds at Fort McIntosh. We cannot too strongly stress the importance of the proper observance of this date, and the undersigned wishes to take the liberty of urging our membership to give due consideration to this invitation. Insofar as possible let us devote at least a little time tomorrow to meeting with our soldier citizens for this celebration.

Yours very truly,
F. A. MATTHEWS,
Acting President,
Chamber of Commerce.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop.
6-21-1m.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

All troops of Boy Scouts will meet tomorrow morning at Scout headquarters in uniform to march to Fort McIntosh for Flag Day. Report at headquarters at 8 o'clock.
F. L. MACKAY, Executive.

Notice.

Effective June 1st, 1921, S. A. Westbrook & Co., sold their insurance business to F. M. Ramsay. Westbrook & Co. to collect all premiums up to June 1st, and F. M. Ramsay thereafter.
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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of seven carloads of ixite, one carload of hides and one locomotive, the latter an engine being returned to the Sap from the Mexico service.

—Customs inspectors last night at a point north of Laredo on the side of the road captured about 400 bottles of tequila hidden in the brush. No arrests were made or car seized, but the officers have the booze.

—While Sunday was a threatening day following the early morning rain no moisture fell, and the mud which was created before daybreak had fairly well disappeared by late afternoon and everybody was out to enjoy the pleasant outdoor conditions.

—Laredo fans are being afforded ample opportunity these days to see good baseball games, as both the Laredo Baseball League and the Commercial League are playing real baseball. Patronize the games and encourage the boys to continue in their good work.

—All Knights of Columbus of Laredo and visiting Knights are requested to meet at San Agustin Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp to complete arrangements for initiation next Sunday evening.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Numerous Friends Follow Remains of Mrs. John E. Orfila to Resting Place in Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John E. Orfila, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Garza Gongora, 1107 Grant street, Friday evening following a short illness as a result of being stricken with cerebral congestion on Thursday night during the rainstorm while on route to her home on the Orfila farm in South Laredo, took place from the Gongora home to San Agustin Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, being attended by a large number of friends of the family and many beautiful floral tributes being in evidence. Following services at the church the cortege moved to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family burial ground. Mrs. Ernest Bredee, a sister of deceased, arrived yesterday morning to attend the funeral, while a brother, Lazaro de la Garza, could not get here in time.

The following acted as pallbearers: Active—J. B. Morton, G. P. Farlas, L. R. Ortiz, J. S. Penn, S. N. Johnson, Charles Schmidt, A. C. Hamilton and J. A. Rodriguez. Honorary—Antonio Gonzalez, Pedro Gonzalez, Charles Deutz, Ismael Rodriguez, Antonio Valls Armengol, A. L. Vidaurri, Leopoldo Villegas, Eduardo Cruz, Eusebio Garcia, Servando Benavides, Luis Maulanda, Jose Maria Ramos and Geronimo Villareal.

SUPT. L. J. CHRISTEN AGAIN CHOSEN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

New Principal for High School is Clyde Cochran; Vocational Training Added to the Curriculum.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District held on Saturday afternoon Louis J. Christen was re-elected as city superintendent of schools for the ensuing two years. Clyde D. Cochran was elected principal of the High School, with the following as teachers of the High School: Misses Kate Tarver Alma Pirece, Estelle Kline and Josephine Smith, and Mrs. E. H. Burr.

The resignation of Mrs. Morgan was accepted by the board and Mrs. B. Traylor elected in her place. The board also decided to place vocational training in the high school curriculum.

Kiwanians Attention!

The officers of Ft. McIntosh have extended to the citizens of Laredo, a cordial invitation to participate with them in their Flag Day exercises on the Athletic Field at Ft. McIntosh, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, June 14th.

In as much as our club has not prepared a program for Flag Day, we wish to urge each and every kiwanian to go out to the Post tomorrow morning and co-operate with the soldiers in properly commemorating this day.

A. D. BORDEAUX,
President.
LEONARD W. CRAIG,
Secretary.

"Home Stuff" With Viola Dana.
No picture in a long while has had the fortune to win such praise and enthusiasm as was accorded to "Home Stuff," which was shown yesterday at the Rialto Theatre, where it began a run of two days, and is on again today. Viola Dana stars in this picture. Her acting has a wonderful charm. "Home Stuff" is the story of Madge Joy, leading woman of a traveling show, who abandons stage life to take up a quiet existence with a family of farmers. Madge never mentions her past life to the austere couple, to whom the stage is a sink of iniquity. Then in comes her old associates, plus a young girl who had run away from the very home Madge has been adopted into. The situation is worked out interestingly and engrossingly.

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From Monday's Daily.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MONDAY 13.

1689—William and Mary were proclaimed at Hartford, Conn., with great ceremony.

1786—Winfield Scott, general-in-chief of the U. S. Army at the beginning of the civil war, born near Petersburg, Va. Died at West Point, March 29, 1866.

1821—Duke de Broglie, celebrated French statesman and academician, born in Paris. Died there Jan. 19, 1901.

1842—Queen Victoria took her first journey by train.

1847—John M. Pattison, 41st governor of Ohio, born in Clermont county, Ohio. Died June 18, 1906.

1857—Great alarm exhibited because of a prediction of astrologers that on this day the earth would be destroyed by a comet.

1861—United States Sanitary Commission established.

1883—Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association organized at a convention in Columbus.

NEW VOLCANO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 11.—Mexico has another smoking mountain to worry its native inhabitants. The long-extinct volcano of Colima in the state of Jalisco is said to be showing signs of life, emitting much smoke and steam similar to its larger relative, Popocatepetl, which, for several months, has caused alarm in the state of Puebla because of its activity.

Geologists who have examined both mountains declare there is small likelihood of either erupting.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MONDAY 13.

William Butler Yeats, celebrated author and playwright, born in Dublin, 56 years ago today.

Sir Charles Parsons, who developed the turbine which drives liners and battleships, born 67 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, born at Lyons, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Henry P. Davison, the New York banker who served as head of the American Red Cross war council, at Troy, N. Y., 54 years ago today.

James E. Allen president of Davis and Elkins College, born at Hebron, Va., 45 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MONDAY 13.

Dr. Charles J. Smith, who is to be inaugurated today as president of Roanoke College, was pastor of Holy Trinity Church, the largest Lutheran congregation in New York City, when he was chosen to head the Virginia college. He is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Roanoke College in the class of 1901. After his graduation he entered Princeton University, where he specialized in political science under Woodrow Wilson and in English under Henry Van Dyke. From 1902 to 1905 he studied theology at Mount Seminary, Philadelphia. His first pastorate was at Lancaster, Pa., from where he was called after three years to Holy Trinity Church in New York. Dr. Smith is the son of Dr. L. L. Smith, one of the ablest ministers in the Southern Lutheran Church.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MONDAY 13.

Gen. Essad Pasha, prime minister of Albania, assassinated in Paris. Bodies of James G. Blaine and Mrs. Blaine reburied at Augusta Mo.

CHIHUAHUA TEACHERS.

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 13. Revisions, the first in 30 years, of the state constitution of Chihuahua, which have just been put into effect, provide for the salary of teachers to be raised almost 166 per cent above the scale of recent years. Provision also is made to pension teachers who have grown old in the service. Several points tend to better educational institution.

The agrarian law was amended, making it easier for a citizen of Mexico to acquire state land. The prohibition or liquor question is not affected by amendments.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MEANS VICTORY FOR LEGION

Report of Dawes Committee Embodies Principal Features of Organization's Relief Plan.

All investigation speed records at the national capitol were broken by President Harding's special commission to frame a comprehensive program for the relief of disabled veterans, which was headed by



Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago. He jammed through, in less than two days, an inquiry into treatment of disabled soldiers, recommendations that mean adequate hospital treatment to 10,000 wounded veterans now in poorhouses, asylums, insufficiently equipped hospitals or in no institution at all, as well as payment for disability to thousands of veterans not in hospitals.

The report of the Dawes committee is considered as a great victory for the American Legion program for disabled soldier relief. Its recommendations embody the principal features of the Legion plan.

They are:

1. Appointment of one official to have charge of all disabled soldiers' relief and benefits. There now are three departments.

2. Decentralization of administration, so officials with delegated authority may act without red tape.

3. Appropriation of whatever additional money is necessary for new hospitals.

Other members of the committee were: F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion; Franklin D'Olier, past national commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller of Delaware; Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, a sister of former President Roosevelt; John L. Lewis of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Mrs. Henry Ren of Pittsburgh; Milton J. Foreman of Chicago; Henry S. Berry of Hendersonville, Tenn.; and T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, head of the longshoremen's union.

BUCK PRIVATE TO COMMANDER

C. L. Dawson, North Dakota Legion Man, Rises From Lowest to Highest Rank.

From the lowest rank in the military service to the highest grade conferred by the ex-service men of his state is the record jump made by C. L. Dawson of

Dakota tells the story of Mr. Dawson's rise. Although well past middle age, he enlisted as a private in the Balloon corps soon after war was declared. After fifteen months at Fort Omaha, he was discharged with the rank of private first class. He was chief clerk of the North Dakota legislature during its last session.

As department commander and national executive committeeman, Mr. Dawson was largely responsible in building up a strong organization of the Legion in North Dakota. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and before entering the service was state's attorney at Golden Valley, N. D.

IDEALS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Stand of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., Has Brought Much Favorable Comment.

The ideals of the American Legion are explained in a published announcement of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., which has drawn much favorable comment from Legion posts in the Middle West. The announcement reads:

"To the public—No, we are not organized to 'run the country' or to 'rob the government.' Read the preamble to our constitution.

"To politicians—We stand for 'politics, not politics.'

"To capital—Some of us are capitalists; all of us are laborers.

"To labor—Read what Samuel Gompers has to say in regard to labor and the Legion.

"To all ex-service men—Let's stick together! We started it over there; let's finish it in the American Legion.

"To all un-Americans—Look out for the American Legion!"



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain with a dancing party at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at the Elks Hall in honor of Miss Margaret Schleyer of San Antonio and Misses Barbara Fridley, Mary Katherine Taylor and Margaret Segrest of Corpus Christi.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Colman will entertain with a swimming party in the evening honoring her daughter, Pearl.

A Heartfelt Wish.

I wish I could be Father, and Father could be me, Because I'd like to show him how fathers ought to be.

I'd bring him toys and candy 'bout every other day, And never be too busy to join him in his play.

I'd answer all his questions so he could understand; Not hide behind a paper and wave a "Go-way" hand!

I'd take him to the movies most every pleasant night, And never say, "It's bedtime," while yet the day was light.

I wouldn't change my Father for any other man, I know he loves me dearly, and does the best he can.

And yet I can't help thinking how great would be my joy If he'd remember sometimes to be once more a boy.

"Irish," in Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Allen of New Orleans, La., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter and family, and expects to spend the summer here.

Miss Jewell Miers of San Antonio returned home Friday night. She has been the guest of Miss Ruth Scratchley for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and little daughter Ethel returned to Kelly Field last night.

John C. Twiss Jr. left Saturday for Arlington, Texas, where he is attending Grubb's Vocational School.

Miss Cynthia Press returned Saturday from the University to spend her vacation at home.

Miss Josephine Guajardo, who has been attending school in San Antonio, returned to her home here yesterday to spend vacation.

Mr. Henry Elitt of San Antonio is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. Sam Johnson, Jr.

Cardenas-Gutierrez.

Mrs. F. Z. Gutierrez announces the marriage of her daughter, Josefina, to Mr. Vicente Cardenas, at the family residence, 720 Chihuahua street, June 12th, Judge J. M. Slaughter officiating.

Boy Scouts Honored.

The lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruni last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Prangli in honor of the Laredo Council of Boy Scouts was a most brilliant affair, attended by about 200 members of the Laredo Boy Scouts, their parents, relatives and others. The lawn of the Bruni home was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and a most pleasing program was carried out, including music by the 17th Infantry Band, songs by Boy Scouts and some of the ladies and other enjoyable features, while a number of games were also played and much enjoyed. The evening was ideal for the occasion and it was an event that will long be remembered.

Lawn Cabaret.

Saturday night marked one of the loveliest parties of the season, the "lawn cabaret" given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright by Messrs. James and Edward Wright and Louis Puster. Delightfully novel in its conception, every detail had been carefully thought out and carried to a successful conclusion. A platform for dancing had been built in the center of the spacious lawn; all about this were placed small tables in true cabaret style; scores of colored lights interspersed with big and little balloons were festooned over this and from tree to tree, and entrance was had through a vine wreathed and flower covered archway. The "tickets of admission" served also as tally cards for the buncos games which came first on the program and as dance programs for the latter half. Miss Emilie Halsell won the girl's prize, a lovely corsage of organdie flowers, and Earnest Heaner the boy's prize, a set of beautiful dice, in the buncos games. Miss Rosita Applewhite and Pat Elissetter scored low, and were awarded "extra size" tennis shoes and carpet slippers, and toy driving reins with

which they were required to do an amusing "stunt." Following this came dances "off" the program interspersed with cotillion figures, stunts, and favor dances, the favors here being scarfs, arm bands and caps. Miss Rosalie Wormser in costume sang "Kismet," finishing with an Oriental dance. Miss Mayo Boord sang "Darktown Dancing School" and Miss Florence Allen of Austin sang "Sweet Mamma," both responding to encore. At intervals punch was served to the dancers, again in true "cabaret" style, and later in the evening an ice course with cake was served. The young hosts were assisted by Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. R. L. Puster, Mrs. McKeon, Miss Wright, Miss Kline, and Miss Callie Kline, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and Mrs. S. J. Sorrell. Those present were: Misses Emilie Halsell, Lois Derby, Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Rosalie Wormser, Sadie Hazelrigg, Margaret Hazelrigg, Katherine Barrett of Orange, Texas, Hattie May Bryant, Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Rosita, Applewhite, Mary Besse MacDonald, Florence Allen of Austin, Mary Lois Davis of San Antonio, Madonna Sorrell, Margaret Segrest of Corpus Christi, Barbara Friedly of Corpus Christi, Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio, Martha Anderson, Carolyn Brennan, Willie Belle Brennan, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Katherine Marshall, Grace Simpson, Juanita Wells, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Katherine Taylor of Corpus Christi, Odette Bunn, Mayo Boord, Mildred Leyendecker, Laura Taylor, Dorothy Borchers, Alice and Josephine Worsham, Emma and Ora Lee Beyette; Mrs. S. J. Sorrell, Mrs. Fanny Flores, Mrs. Allen Stowers; Messrs. Fred, Granden and Elmer Rogers, Jake Bunn, Clyde Brennan, Cecil and Ralph Matthes, Horace Greenstreet, Dave Slaughter, Ernest Heaner, Edward Leyendecker, Henry and John Leyendecker, Bernardino DaCamara, George Derby, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Holcombe Austin, Robert Jennings, Ted O'Sell, Norburn Burr, Richard and St. Elmo Trout, Lawrence Maher, Conrad Laro, Lewis Leonard, Pat Elissetter, Otis Walker, Truman, Phelps, Ed Rex Tarver, Victor Sauvignat, Leo, Clarence and Joe Wright, Joe Leyendecker, Lott Taylor, George Anderson, Norman Sorrell, and the hosts James and Edward Wright and Louis Puster.

JUAREZ IN DEBT.

By Associated Press.

Juarez Chihuahua, Mexico, June 13.—The city government of Juarez is seeking aid from the Chihuahua state government to help pay debts totaling \$40,000, incurred since 1916. The deficit became apparent during the term of Francisco D. Gonzales as mayor, and is owed, chiefly, to an El Paso company for electric power. Under the new Chihuahua constitution municipal authorities can be held for debts made during their administration unless a notification is sent to the state government congress having the power to come to the city's aid.

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain in regard to the conflict between the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality, Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, announced today.

AMERICANS EXEMPTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—American coastwise shipping is exempted from payment of Panama canal tolls under a bill ordered favorably reported to day and sent to the senate inter-oceanic canals committee.

AMERICAN WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—A despatch to the London press association from Dublin today said that Thomas Rush, aged 35 years, said to be an American navy pensioner, was shot to death yesterday near Castlereagh by crown forces.

SHARP DIVISION.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, June 13.—The election of a president of the chamber of deputies today promised to cause a sharp division. All leading parties have nominated candidates. A conflict between the communists and the extreme nationalists was apparent Saturday when the name of Deputy Misiano, a communist and convicted deserter, was read.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, June 13.—National Railways of Mexico during the past year had an income of \$7,415,576.87 pesos and total disbursements amounting to 70,551,328.92 pesos, according to information received from government sources by the American consulate here.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea because it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least thirty-seven parts of salt to every one thousand parts of water.

CONNALLY OF TEXAS ATTACKED PORTER RESOLUTION FOR SEPARATE PEACE TODAY

Said Its Adoption Would Make President Harding Cringe and Fawn in Demanding That Which We Won in the War--Burton Said Simplest Course would be to Ratify Versailles Treaty Now.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—Debate on the Porter peace resolution terminating the state of war with Germany and Austria was resumed in the house today under the rule calling for a final vote at 4:30 o'clock. More than 50 members were assigned speaking time. Adoption of the measure is expected. Representative Connally of Texas said adoption of the resolution would leave Germany free to hold seized American property and permit that country to demand the return of all German property held in the United States.

Mr. Connally added: "Germany, which we conquered, will become under this measure our equal at the treaty-making table and will make your president cringe and fawn in demanding that which we won in the war."

Representative Burton (Republican) of Ohio, supporting the resolution, said it would have to be supplemented by a treaty provision and the simplest course would be to ratify the treaty of Versailles with reservations, adding: "No separate treaty with Germany can afford an adequate solution of the situation, as the political and economic future of Germany is largely under the control of the allies."

ROBBERS BLEW SAFE.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, June 13.—Robbers blew the safe of the Fort Worth and Denver ticket office here this morning and escaped with \$1,932 cash and a check for \$165.

LABOR MEN MEET IN DENVER TODAY

MANY MAJOR PROBLEMS FACE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—Unemployment, the open shop, wage reductions, relations with European labor federations, disarmament, the Irish question, recognition of the Russian soviet government and more than a score of other major issues were before the 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here today for a two weeks' session. More than 500 delegates, headed by President Gompers, marched into the municipal auditorium to be welcomed by Governor Shoup. President Gompers then reviewed the year's accomplishments and urged more active opposition against union enemies. Gompers and the executive council have taken steps to adjust the situation resulting from the withdrawal of the carpenters' union from the building trades department. President Hutchison of the carpenters said his organization was ready to fight the matter out on the convention floor.

FACE WET WEEK IN WEST TEXAS

GOOD RAINS HAVE SUPPLIED STOCK WATER FOR MANY MONTHS IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Abilene reports today that West Texas has entered the second "wet" week. The sky is heavily overcast and there are frequent showers in many sections. In the last eight days a rainfall of 6 to 12 inches over a wide section of West Texas was registered. All the creeks and rivers are full. Stock water for many months is provided for, crop prospects are bright and farming conditions generally improved. Wichita Falls reports 80 feet of track of the Wellington branch of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad at Dodsonville out. Traffic has been resumed over the Katy Red river bridge. The tracks in sections are in bad shape but are being repaired 24 hours a day and fairly good schedules are being maintained. No interruption of traffic on the Fort Worth and Denver railway was reported today.

TO GO TO MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, June 13.—Representatives of chambers of commerce throughout the United States will leave El Paso Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico to be held in Mexico City the week of June 20. The trip from El Paso will be made in a special train and the party will make stops at the principal Mexican cities.

GOVERNOR IDE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 13.—Henry C. Ide, formerly governor general of the Philippines and later minister to Spain under the Taft administration, died at his home here today. Judge Ide, who was 76 years old, became commissioner to Samoa in 1891 and later was made chief justice.

MEXICANS IN SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 13.—Citizens of Juarez are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by a school conducted under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. In the school, the Mexicans are taught dressmaking, carpentry, typewriting, shorthand, clerical work, other manual and elementary school subjects. Starting less than a year ago with 15 pupils, the school has an enrollment of 103.

FOLK ATTACKED BIG ARMAMENTS

SAID CONTINUANCE OF PRESENT COURSE PLACED HEAVY BURDEN ON UNIED STATES.

By Associated Press.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 13.—World hope has sprung up since the great war that some kind of an understanding would be reached freeing the nations from the burden of armament expenditures. Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, declared here today in a speech at the University of West Virginia. He asserted that it required no prophet to foretell the "end of all" if the people continue competition in armament, which he said has caused even the United States to stagger under the load. Mr. Folk said the chief element of strength welded from the last war was the spirit of service for the common good. Pointing to the heroism of men in battle and the consolidation of women in service rendered for the welfare of all, the speaker asked if this was to be lost by failure to arrive at an international arrangement to cease spending a large proportion of the revenue for arms.

UNIFORM LAWS NOW THE TOPIC

GOVERNOR URGED TO SUBMIT MEASURE TO SPECIAL SESSION OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Governor Neff was urged today to submit to the special session of the legislature a message creating a state commission on uniform laws. A committee composed of R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, Hayden W. Hold of Sherman and W. M. Crook of Beaumont representing the American Bar Association in Texas, made the recommendation. The plan is to have uniform laws on negotiable instruments, notes, bills of exchange, marriage, divorce and other subjects. The governor took the subject under consideration.

MEXICANS NOT EXEMPT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Mexicans residing in Texas are not exempt from road duty, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion to County Attorney Alexander of Bastrop county. Mr. Alexander stated that numbers working in the coal mines in that county refused to work on the county roads and that they apply the term "peon" to Mexican farmers performing road duty.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., June 13.—The body of David Fallmer, aged 23, of Paris, Texas, badly mangled, was found on the tracks of the M. K. & T. several miles west of Pottsboro Sunday. It is believed Fallmer had been riding a freight train and was ground to death when he fell.

ROTARY IN SESSION.

By Associated Press.

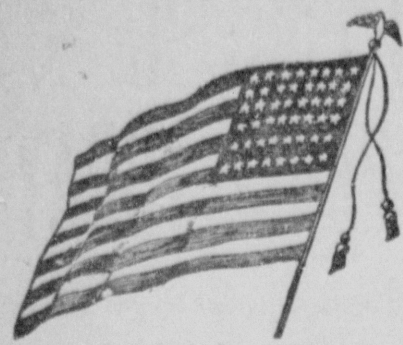
Edinburg, Scotland, June 13.—With the United States and Canada supplying 1,500 of the 2,500 delegates present, the annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs opened here today.

TO APPEAL THE ASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Leading optometrists of Texas, headed by Dr. W. W. Chamberlain of Houston and G. Aronfels of Galveston, are in conference here today to decide further steps in the Baker case from Dallas, wherein the court of criminal appeals held that optometrists were subject to the provisions of the state medical act. The plans contemplate an appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States.

From Tuesday's Daily.



LONG MAY IT WAVE!

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

With the issue of yesterday, The Times completed forty years of existence and enters today upon a new year. For forty years The Times has chronicled the news of Laredo, its joys and sorrows, its gains and its losses, and during that time has been a part of the progress and the advancement of the city.

Laredo has never been more prosperous, never has had a more cheerful outlook or better prospects than today. There have been times of misfortune, of business losses, of death and disaster, and The Times looks back upon them as part of the necessary evils that beset a town and that are best forgotten as belonging to the dead past.

The Times, as well as Laredo, has had its reverses and its struggles against an adverse fate. It has had losses, and it has had gains to offset those losses.

Starting modestly with a small equipment, The Times has battled its way along until today it is as adequately equipped to give its readers the news of the day as the circumstances and the local demand will permit.

Never during the years that have passed did The Times lose its faith in Laredo, and it has tried to be loyal to the people, to the section and to the state in its struggle toward a bigger and better Laredo, a more prosperous section and a greater and more populous state.

We have tried to boost Laredo, not occasionally, but every hour of every day that has passed. We do not believe in brag or bluster, but we do believe that Laredo is the best city in the best state in the best country in the world.

We know that we have an incomparable climate, natural advantages that are not surpassed—hardly equalled—anywhere in the world, and the best people who ever made it possible for a town to grow.

We realize that some people are unaware of what a good town Laredo is; that is their misfortune. We know some people think they can do better elsewhere; that is their mistake. We know that there are some thousands of people here determined to stick by Laredo and lift it to the place where it rightfully belongs; that is to their credit, although they could hardly do otherwise, living here where even the climate boosts for the town.

We realize our own shortcomings and are trying to overcome them. We are humble in the midst of any success that may come to us, and we are doing our best to be worthy of the town and the people who live in it, realizing that what The Times has become and shall be in the future is and will be in some measure due to our friends and patrons.

For the support we have received, we thank all our friends; for what we have failed to receive, we acknowledge that perhaps it was as much our own fault as that of any other.

An earnest desire to do what we can for Laredo, realizing that the success of our city means our own success, will animate us in the future, as it has in the past.

A determination to let no chance slip by without improving every opportunity to boost for our city and our section comes as natural to one who lives in Laredo as does the air we breathe.

We are not asking for any credit for what we may have done for our town and our people; it was not only our duty to do so, it would have been unnatural and difficult to do otherwise.

We know that sometimes our people do not all agree with us on our policy, but we have the cheerful, unstinted support of all Laredo at all times, for that is the Laredo way, and we like to feel that The Times is recognized as being quite as much a Laredo institution as the court house or the international bridge; something that we all need and that we have come to look upon as a part of our daily existence.

The Times wishes for all renewed and continued prosperity on this, its birthday.

MAKING THE AIR SAFE.

While aviators all over the world are doing their utmost to conquer the air and make aviation as safe as riding on a smooth road, some of our those who perform spectacular feats in airplanes are doing their best to create a lasting prejudice against what is certain some day to be one of the world's most useful means of transportation.

The other day a young woman aviator who has been doing "stunts" in the air and who recently made a world's record for "looping the loop" by doing 199 loops without a pause was killed in one of her spectacular exhibitions.

Her work was such that she might have been of great use in the development of real aviation, but she chose to make a more or less precarious living, with the practical certainty of death some day, by doing things, that were of no practical value and that attracted people to her exhibitions by the morbid desire to see a woman defy death.

During the war the airplane was developed into a speedy machine that would reduce the certainty of a hit by a hostile aircraft gun, and would enable an army aviator to dash over a camp or a hostile plane and do damage with his own projectiles.

But now there is a return to the slower machine, one that will use less power and carry a greater load at a moderate speed. It is noticeable that many of the modern aviators, after their first lessons are over and they have demonstrated their ability to handle a machine in loops, "falling leaves" and other stunts, are limiting themselves to the safe and sane style of aviation, with a view to developing flying into a perfectly safe sport.

There was a time when some auto drivers were not satisfied unless they were defying death by speed, sharp curves and other methods of driving that attracted crowds to see them. But the automobile is now popular because it can be driven by even a young boy or girl or a timid woman who would hesitate at riding behind a frisky horse, and its use has become general because it is really safer than a horse and buggy.

So it will be with aviation. The record of accidents to aviators of late is practically confined to those who engage in stunt flying. Occasionally there is a fatal accident which seems impossible to have averted, but in the main the aviators who are hurt have no one but themselves to blame for their mishaps.

The men who are doing the most for aviation today are those who are demonstrating that it can be carried on safely. Developing the engines, the plane frames and the safest methods of handling the machines in flight, they are demonstrating to the world the mastery of the air which has been the dream of ages.

It is not true, as some declare, that the stunts have aided in the development of flying. Some of the "tricks" have proved of value in aiding the aviator to come out of a tail spin or to soar aloft when apparently doomed to crash, but most of the stunts are purely spectacular and calculated to give the spectators a thrill, and that is all there is to them.

Some commercial airplane routes have not had an average of as many accidents as the railroads, while some pilots have made hundreds of trips without a single untoward happening.

Fog, that great worry to the aviator, does not interfere with flying in this section, and as soon as a sufficient number of good landing places are established about here we may look for the development of the sport into a steady and acceptable method of transportation that will mean much pleasure to the public, and will be looked upon as the best way of following the straight line—that "shortest distance between two points" of the school books.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in view of the loss, we have sustained by the death of John H. Hesse, a brother fireman, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest; therefore be it.

Resolved; that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the relations of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased DIVINE PROVIDENCE to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to HIM who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved; that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the relatives.

AUGUST C. RICHTER,
ED. H. SANCHEZ,
C. C. BIGGIO,
SAM W. BROWN,
J. R. PASNACHT.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I caught cold some time ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JUNE 14.

Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, who is presiding over the council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs now in session in Salt Lake City, is a resident of Minneapolis, but spent most of her youth in Boston, where her father, the late Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, D. D., was a well-known clergyman. Mrs. Winter graduated from Wellesley College in 186 and received the degree of A. M.

In 1889, she has been president of the Minneapolis Women's Club; the Minnesota Child Labor Commission, Civic and Commerce Association, and during the war she was foremost in various patriotic and relief organizations, as well as a director in the Red Cross of that State. She has a distinct literary gift and is the author of several books of fiction and biography.

The University of Detroit is the first educational institution in the United States to establish a regular course in aeronautics.

WHAT HE DUG FOR.

The workman was busily employed by the roadside, and the wayfarer paused to inquire, "What are you digging for?" The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.
"Money! And when do you expect to strike it, my good man?"
"On Saturday!" replied the other, and resumed operations.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

A Song of the Flag

(By Denis A. McCarthy)

Here is my love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true;
Here is my love to your streaming stripes and your stars in a field of blue.
Here is my love to your silken folds, wherever they wave on high;
For you are the flag of the land for which 'twere sweet for a man to die.

Green though the banner my fathers bore in the days of their ancient wars,
Men of my race full many have died for the banner of stripes and stars.
Bearing the green, my fathers battled and bled in the olden fray;
But you, O beautiful flag of the free, are the flag of our hearts today.

So with the myriad races of men who, leaving the past behind,
Give to the land of their manhood's choice allegiance of heart and mind,
Laboring ever, with heart or brain, the nation they help to build,
For you, O beautiful flag, are to them the sign of a hope fulfilled.

Native or foreign, we're all as one when cometh the day of strife;
What is the dearest gift we can give for the flag but a human life?
Native and foreign are all the same when the heart's blood reddens the earth,
And, native or foreign 'tis love like this is the ultimate test of our worth.

Native or immigrant, here is the task to which we must summon our powers;
Ever unsullied to keep the flag in peace as in war's wild hours.
Selfishness, narrowness, graft and greed, and the evil that hates the light—
All these are foes of the flag today; all these we must face and fight.

Symbol of hope to me and to mine, and to all who aspire to be free,
Ever your golden stars may shine from the east to the western sea;
Ever your golden stars may shine, and ever your stripes may gleam,
To lead us on from the deeds we do to the greater deeds that we dream.

Here is our love to you, flag of the free and flag of the tried and true;
Here is our love to your streaming stripes and your stars in a field of blue;
Native or foreign, we're all of one of the land over which you fly,
And, native or foreign, we love the land for which it were sweet to die.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT LAREDO SUCCUMBED IN SAN ANTONIO

MS. LAMAR BEE BENAVIDES EX-PIRED VERY SUDDENLY.

Was Born in Laredo in 1851 and Was the Widow of Captain Cristobal Benavides; Funeral Tomorrow.

One of the old-time residents of Laredo, who was born here over seventy years ago, closed her eyes in eternal slumber in San Antonio last evening when Mrs. Lamar Bee Benavides, relict of the late Captain Cristobal Benavides, (a direct descendant of Captain Juan Sanchez, founder of Laredo, and an officer of the Confederate Army), passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Benavides was born in Laredo in 1851. She attended school in Maryland and after her return to Laredo was married to Captain Cristobal Benavides, member of Laredo's pioneer family, and a direct descendant of Captain Juan Sanchez. For several years past Mrs. Benavides has been making her home in San Antonio. She was in apparently good health and yesterday evening was sitting on the porch of her home talking to her daughter and arose to go into the house and fell to the floor and expired before medical aid could reach her, death presumably being due to heart failure. Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton left for San Antonio last night and will bring the remains to Laredo this afternoon. The body will be taken to the Hamilton home at the corner of Matamoros street and San Bernardo Avenue, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Benavides, who was beloved by all who knew her, was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her, as follows: Mrs. Amador Sanchez, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Lila G. Benavides and Luis M. Benavides, all of Laredo; Mrs. R. K. Hyman of San Antonio and Mrs. E. T. Laubscher of New Braunfels, all of whom will be here for the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Memorial Services.

Tuesday evening, June 14, is selected by the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for memorial services for departed Knights, and it is earnestly requested that all members of Aztec Lodge, No. 111, be present at the regular convention and take part in these services.

THE COMMITTEE.
6-13-21.

LAREDO CREAMERY CO. OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN THIS CITY
Pure, Wholesale Milk and the Best Ice Cream Will Be Handled at New Plant on Iturbide Street.

The Laredo Creamery Co., conducted by W. Y. Bunn and H. F. Pointer, has opened for business at 1411 Iturbide street in a new building erected for the purpose and Laredo can now boast having one of the most up-to-date and sanitary creamery plants in the state. While the new creamery is not as large as some plants, the gentlemen who established it believe in the old adage, "From a little acorn the mighty oak grew," and in time expect to add to the plant so that it will become one of the largest institutions of its kind in Texas.

The plant is in charge of Mr. Pointer, who has had fifteen years experience as a creamery superintendent, while the products for the plant are being furnished from the extensive dairy of Mr. Bunn, who has several hundred thoroughbred milch cows. All milk retailed at the plant will be thoroughly pasteurized, which means that all bacteria will be destroyed and eliminated. All cream will be likewise pasteurized. For the present only milk and ice cream will be handled and manufactured at the Laredo Creamery Co. plant, but later butter and other dairy products will be handled. The latest approved machinery for making the best grade of ice cream and brick ice cream has been installed and is now in operation, while the pasteurizing machinery is of the best the market affords.

The Laredo Creamery Co. is now prepared to supply the family trade of Laredo and surrounding country with the best and purest milk, ice cream and brick ice cream and feels sure that a trial will convince them that it is the place that deserves their patronage. Their phone is No. 287.

ROY CAMPBELL TO QUALIFY AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

New Collector Will Arrange His Bond and Take Over the Office on July 1, It is Reported.

Roy Campbell will qualify and assume charge of the office of collector of customs of this district on July 1, it was learned today.

Mr. Campbell's appointment to the collectorship was confirmed by the senate several weeks ago and he has been officially notified of the fact, and all that is now necessary is for him to arrange his bond and qualify, which he will do by July 1.

Notice to the Public.

The Laredo Creamery Company, Phone 287, has installed the latest improved machinery and is now prepared to supply milk, cream, butter, ice cream and all dairy products, better than the best. A trial will convince you.
6-11-21.

YES STATEMENT OF FACTS REGARDING RECENT REPORT

M. N. BENZEBAT GIVES INTERESTING STATEMENT TO TIMES.

Says His Company is Prepared to Make Thorough Test, Although Operating on a Wildcat Hole.

M. N. Benzebat, vice-president and general manager of the Norman Oil Corporation, and president of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., whose headquarters is in New York City, and who has been in Laredo several days, was a pleasant visitor to The Times office this morning and gave out some interesting information regarding the oil development work in the field in which the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. is operating just south of the Mirando field, or one-half mile south of Mirando No. 4 well.

He stated that inasmuch as the Times had stated several days ago that the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. had brought in Zapata No. 1 with a possible production of 500 barrels per day, he wanted to give the true facts to the public, believing that they are entitled to the truth and that as near as possible he desired to keep them posted in this respect. While at the time the drill hit the oil sand the indications were that it would be a 500-barrel well, they only had one foot of oil sand. The drill was sent further down, but has hit no pay sand so far, being now at a depth of about 1,400 feet. However, the company has determined to make a thorough test of the hole and are preparing to go down 1,800 or 1,900 feet.

Mr. Benzebat says that even if they fail to bring in oil in this well it is no indication that the Mirando field is a failure, on account of the distance of the Zapata No. 1 from the Mirando field. He says the well of his company is considered a wildcat hole, and does not discourage them in the least, but it is their intention, in line with the belief and that of their geologists who have thoroughly investigated the field, that there is good production thereabouts and they are going to put down at least ten more wells on their lease, and while some of these will be shallow wells, the present work may prove that there is greater production at a greater depth, and to this end the company is now prepared to go to a depth of nearly 2,000 feet to determine. Mr. Benzebat has great confidence in the new oil district adjacent to Laredo.

ATTENTION.

All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas are requested to attend Memorial Services in memory of departed to be held at Odd Fellows Hall June 16th, 1921, 8:00 P. M. corner San Augustin Ave. and Iturbide St.

H. E. WALKER,
Secretary.

6-14-21.

Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D.
6-11-21.

Flag Day Being Observed.

Notwithstanding there was no special observance of Flag Day by the civilian population of Laredo otherwise than throwing Old Glory to the breeze from a number of mastheads, the soldiery of Fort McIntosh observed the day with regulation flag day exercises, attended by the Boy Scouts, members of the Kiwanis and Rotarians and others. The rain somewhat interfered with the carrying out of the complete program at the post.

IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT, AT LAREDO.

No. 48, in Bankruptcy.

Flavio Vargas, bankrupt.
To the creditors of the above named bankrupt and other interested parties:

You are hereby notified that the above named Flavio Vargas was adjudicated bankrupt on May 24, 1921, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will take place in the U. S. District Court room, in the Federal Building, in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on June 1, 1921, at 3:45 o'clock P. M. And at that time and place all the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before such meeting.

Issued this the 9th day of June, 1921.

J. C. SCOTT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Pasteurized Milk.

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that hereafter all milk from my dairy will be pasteurized, thus avoiding all danger of milk souring before reaching you.

W. Y. BUNN.
6-14-21.

New Location.

Juan Lopez wishes to announce to his friends that he is now located at the Laredo Barber Shop, 518 Flores avenue, where he will be pleased to have them call.
6-23-21.

HE'S A GOOD STEWARD



Directors, department heads and clerks volunteered their services on the Cunard steamships during the strike of marine workers. C. E. Cotterell, assistant manager of the Cunard company, is here seen acting as a steward at Southampton on board the Aquitania.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS TO CELEBRATE.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Tables will be set from Coblenz to China and from the Philippines almost to the Arctic Circle tomorrow in observance of the 136th anniversary of the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

The Quartermaster Corps is the oldest and largest of the supply departments of the army and the observance of its anniversary will be the first time in the history of the army in which the establishment of a branch of the service has been marked by such an event.

It was on June 15, 1775, that the Continental Congress, in session in Carpenter's Hall Philadelphia, adopted the resolution "Resolved, That there be one Quartermaster General for the grand army, and one deputy under him for the separate army. That the pay of the Quartermaster General be \$80 per month, and that of the deputy \$40 per month." The first Quartermaster General was Major Thomas Mifflin of Pennsylvania, who received his appointment from General Washington.

In the observance tomorrow the largest table will be set in this city, and President Harding, Secretary Weeks, General Pershing and Major Gen. Rogers, Chief of the Corps, have been invited to sit at this table. Other dinners in the United States will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Indianapolis, San Francisco and San Antonio.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

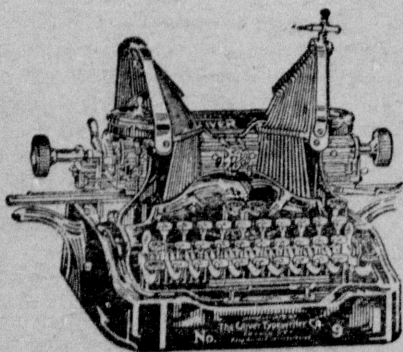
JUNE 15.

Sir Ernest Cassel, who has given a million dollars for the founding of a hospital for nerves, is one of the richest individuals in the United Kingdom, and also one of the most generous, for he has given nearly \$6,000,000 to medical work, besides large sums for other charitable purposes. Of German birth, but a naturalized Englishman, he has been the intimate friend of kings and statesmen. Yet in his early days he earned but a few dollars a week as a clerk in Liverpool. Then he entered a London financial house, and before he was thirty he had established a reputation as a successful financier. He controls banks and railways and many big industrial concerns and it was he also who furnished the financial backing for the building of the great Nile dams. Sir Ernest was an intimate friend of King Edward, to whom he bore such a striking resemblance that he became known among his friends as "Windsor Castle."

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JUNE 15.

- 1667—First transfusion of blood in man performed by Jean Baptiste Denis in France.
- 1752—Benjamin Franklin by his kite experiment identified lightning with electricity.
- 1805—William B. Ogden, first mayor of Chicago, born at Walton, N. Y. Died in New York City, Aug. 3, 1877.
- 1841—Queen Victoria and Prince Albert visited Oxford University on Commemoration Day.
- 1846—Gen Fremont captured Sonoma, Calif.
- 1861—Steamer Maid of the Mist safely passed the rapids below Niagara Falls.
- 1869—Violent eruption of the volcano of Colima, near the southwest coast of Mexico.
- 1882—William Dennison, governor of Ohio at the commencement of the civil war, died at Columbus, O. Born in Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1815.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COLLEGE DEBATE.

Lewis, Me., June 15.—Every Bates College man is rooting for the success of the college team in the debating contest with Oxford University. The debate is to be held tomorrow at the Oxford Union and it will be the first contest of its kind ever held between student teams of English and American colleges.

Bates will support the affirmative and Oxford the negative of the question: "Resolved, That this house approves the American policy of non-interference in European affairs." The decision of the contest is to be left to the audience, instead of selected judges as is customary in American college debates.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Pioneer Day in Idaho.
Kosovo Day, the great national day of the Serbian people.
Eighty-fifth birthday of the State of Arkansas.

Today the Conference of Empire Premiers is to be opened in London. Government control of liquor sales in British Columbia is to become effective today.

Today a plaque bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg address is to be unveiled in the ancestral church of his family in Hingham, England.

Josephus Daniels, late Secretary of the Navy, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the University of North Carolina today.

Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is to preside at the commencement luncheon at Brown University today and ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana will be one of the speakers.

A notable wedding in Washington today will be that of Miss Frances Hoar, stepdaughter of Speaker Gillett of the U. S. House of Representatives, and Reginald Foster of Massachusetts.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 15.

Three negroes were lynched at Duluth, Minn.
Jack Dempsey, champion pugilist, found not guilty of evading the selective draft.

The superiority of French kid gloves over all others is due above all to the perfection of the skins, the kids being reared in villages by peasants who own only a few goats, and therefore take great care of them.

GREENLAND'S CONVERTER



Two hundred years ago Greenland was rediscovered by a famous Danish missionary, Johannes Egede, who converted the Eskimos and was created bishop of Greenland. This summer Greenland will celebrate the bi-centennial and King Christian X of Denmark will pay a formal visit to the island. The photo shows an old portrait of Bishop Johannes Egede.

Perhaps.

"The course of true love never does run smooth." "Well, that keeps the young people interested."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Moser will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Pastorales Tahitiennes.

They are a dream untouched by civilization.

They are brown with the sleepy warmth of the land

From whose depths they have pulled themselves languidly upright.

It is as though their heavy feet were still fastened to the soil.

And they are moved with emotions as the wind stirs the leaves to silver.

When they play upon their flutes it is the earth that cries and sings.

And their gaze is as quiet as shadows that fall at noon.

—Asia Magazine.

General Mention.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey, trained nurse, left Sunday for San Antonio on a fifteen days' leave of absence.

Miss Bruna Puig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, arrived home this morning after graduating this month from a St. Louis college.

Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel has returned home from a month's visit to relatives in Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. French and daughters Agnes, Katherine and Roberta, will leave today for Nogales, Ariz., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lloyd Dopp and baby left last night for San Antonio.

Miss Marjorie Lou Fish left last night for Austin to visit Miss Mary Paul Goldman.

Mrs. Mettinheimer and daughter of Dallas are visiting Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Mr. Gerald E. Sielski, who has been in the city on a short trip, will return to San Antonio tonight.

Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. G. W. Derby, Mrs. Harr, and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter Anne expect to leave Friday night for Mexico, D. F.

Cecil Matthes will leave tomorrow for New York City, and from there he will go to New Jersey.

Miss Florence Allen left this morning for her home near Hebronville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKinney returned Sunday morning from Galveston. They are stopping with Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Announcement

The Cotillion Club will meet this week on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Elk's Hall.

Honored Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. S. Torchin entertained with a delightful tea party on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. M. Shafer of Monterey, Mexico, who is spending a few days here. Those present were: The honor guest, Mrs. M. Shafer; Mesdames M. Davis, M. Freed, H. Leathersbaum, Al Torchin, A. Shafer, M. Brodeau and the hostess.

Baptism.

At Christ Church Sunday morning the rite of baptism was administered to Robert George and Marie Elizabeth Tonkin, little children of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkin. The sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bailey, Misses Elizabeth, Edna and Anna May Mussett, John W. Mussett Jr. and Thomas W. Mussett.

Dancing Party.

In spite of the pouring rain, Elk's Hall Monday night was the scene of a gay gathering, the occasion being the dancing party given by Miss Madonna Sorrell in honor of her guests, Misses Barbara Friedley, Mary Katherine Taylor, Margaret Segrest of Corpus Christi, and Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the program marking 16 straight dances with two extras, and a cotillion figure early in the evening. The favors for this were frilly maid's caps in yellow for the girls, and Scotch caps in white for the boys. The chosen colors, yellow and white, were also featured in the ices and cake served later, while about the room were placed bowls of yellow hearted Shasta daisies. About 75 members of the younger set were

present. Miss Sorrell was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. R. L. Puster, Mrs. Allen Stowers and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

SAILED FOR HOME.

By Associated Press.

London, June 15.—Rear Admiral Sims left Waterloo Station today for Southampton to board the steamer Olympic for New York. He rode in a special car burdened with floral testimonials. Answering the requests of newspaper men for a farewell message, he called attention to today's despatches telling of the reaction of the United States against his critics. He declared he had nothing further to say "and nothing to retract." He said he had received hundreds of letters approving his attitude toward "American apophytes." Asked whether he had received threatening missives, the admiral smiled and said: "I had one signed 'Erin Go Bragh' making a play of my references to zebras last week and telling me I would meet asses on the other side, but I paid no attention to it. It doesn't worry me."

BISHOP GRACE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Sacramento, Calif., June 15.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas Grace, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sacramento, tomorrow will complete his twenty-fifth year in the episcopate. In celebration of the silver jubilee a notable service has been planned for the cathedral in this city. Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco will be the principal speaker and the other participants will include many of the clergy and lay leaders of the diocese.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 97 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degrees.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Honduras ninety per cent of the people cannot read and write.

Africa embraces nearly one-fourth of the total land area of the globe.

Sleeping sickness has destroyed 65 per cent of the inhabitants in some districts of Africa.

Nearly one thousand schools in Great Britain have been provided with war shrines in memory of old scholars.

Sciatica, say the medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

The Autonia, the newest of the big transatlantic steamships, is to have a completely equipped kindergarten for the children.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The case of E. Brent, a negro given the death penalty for the murder of Policeman Lawson in June, 1919, was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the court of criminals in an opinion today. The evidence shows that Brent was formerly a police officer at Galveston but resigned at the time of the murder. The error in the trial on which the case was reversed was when evidence was introduced showing that the negro was not warned that what he said and did would be used against him in the trial.

Pythian Memorial.

In accordance with a request from the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Aztec Lodge No. 111 observed yesterday as Memorial Day for departed Knights. A committee visited the Pythian burial plot in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon and placed flowers on the graves of the Knights buried there, and in the evening memorial services were held in the Castle Hall. The principal address was made by Asher R. Smith, and other members spoke briefly in memory of the departed brethren of Aztec Lodge.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

"Milk," manufactured from chopped oats, ground peanuts, and a little water, is said to resemble the creamiest product of the cow.

CHEROKEES TO BRING SUIT FOR LAND IN TEXAS BY PERMISSION OF SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Cureton will Investigate Claims, Which Date Back to 1839, and Keeling and Taylor will have Charge of Case for the State--Cherokees Claim to be a Foreign Nation.

SIBERIANS ARE TO JOINT SOVIET

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI ATTACKING VILLAGES AND BURNING BRIDGES IT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Vladivostok, June 15.—Reports here declare the government of the Far Eastern republic, following a three-day conference, has decided to join Soviet Russia. Anti-Bolsheviks have destroyed bridges over the Amur river between Blavetschensk and Khabarovsk and communist gunboats on the Amur have bombarded villages taken by the insurgents. General Semenov is reported preparing to land at some point on the Siberian side of Amur Bay.

Getting Food Difficult.

Riga, June 15.—Despite the multitude of new decrees, extreme difficulties confront the Russian Bolsheviks in the effort to supply the cities with food from the country districts, according to independent Moscow advices received here which are confirmed by Bolshevik newspapers.

WOMAN ATTACKS STYLES IN DRESS

SAYS GIRLS SHOULD ATTRACT MEN BY INTELLECT NOT BY MODE OF DRESS.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 15.—High-heeled shoes and short dresses were condemned by Mrs. Morse of Twin Falls, Idaho, in a speech before the Intermountain and Pacific Coast States federation of women's clubs here today. She said:

"I want our young women to be taught that they are not men's playthings but their companions. I want the girls taught to appeal to man's intellect, and to accomplish this we must change our mode of dress. When we see something wobbling along the streets in tight skirts, high heels, and its head gaudy with henna or other dyestuff all fussed out over its ears, we will instantly recognize a sex female, not a woman."

OFFENSIVE IS IMMINENT.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, June 15.—The opening of the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists is believed imminent. British reserves are relieving the Greek Eleventh division at Ismid, which is proceeding to the Ushak front near Smyrna.

MONEY FOR NAVY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 15.—Total expenditures proposed this year in building capital ships for the navy are 2,000,000 pounds, Lieut. Col. Amery, parliamentary financial secretary for the admiralty stated in the house of commons today.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 15.—Under an amendment to the rules made today by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, former presidents and vice presidents of the United States "who are attorneys-at-law" will be admitted to practice in that court without formal application or other requirements.

ANULLED CONTRACTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 15.—On the advice of the attorney general, President Harding has annulled war department contracts with the United States Harness Company for the disposal of surplus harness. Attorney General Daugherty held that the contracts violate the criminal code sections prohibiting the participation of government officers and employees in such transactions.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—Formal notice of permission to file suit against the state of Texas in the United States supreme court in November for recovery of approximately 1,500,000 acres for alleged dispossession in 1839 was received today by the attorney general's department from counsel for Texas Cherokee Indians.

General Cureton announced today that the department would immediately begin investigation of the claims of the Indians. Copies of the petition to be sent to the court were sent to the Texas department.

Regarding the despatch from Oklahoma yesterday saying permission of the supreme court had been secured to file the suit, General Cureton emphasized the fact that the only powers who could file a suit in the supreme court were the United States, foreign powers and states of the Union. Texas Cherokees associated bands who claim the land contend that they are and always have been a foreign nation. The petition quotes Texas history in regard to the battle by which the Indians claim they were driven from the lands they seek after a formal treaty was signed. General Cureton and assistants Keeling and Taylor will represent Texas in the suit. The land in dispute constitutes two counties and portions of several others in Northeast Texas.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES HELD

SAID THEY RAN OVER MAN'S BODY BUT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING.

By Associated Press.

Denton, Texas, June 15.—Three youths arrested at Fort Worth for alleged automobile theft admit they ran over the body of a man on the Denton-Dallas pike at the place where the body of Arthur Storme, aged 15, was found yesterday, the police say. They deny responsibility for the death, declaring the body was lying at the roadside when they saw it too late to turn. The youths, who admit they were in a stolen car, are being held.

NO PROSPECT OF A RISE.

Advices received this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Western Union Telegraph Co. from Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "Stage of river here eleven and a quarter feet. Falling now." This means there is no big rise coming down the Rio Grande to Laredo.

WORLD DISARMAMENT.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 15.—President Harding and congress were urged to lead the way to world disarmament in a resolution presented today to the American Federation of Labor. Irish sympathizers today replied to the warning given yesterday by British Labor Leader Thomas that American labor is unable to solve the Irish question by introducing resolutions demanding action in support of the Irish republic.

JUDGE BLOUNT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., June 15.—Judge William Alexander Blount of Florida, president of the American Bar Association, died at Johns Hopkins hospital today. Judge Blount arrived at the hospital yesterday for treatment. He was 70 years of age.

MYSTERY MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, June 15.—C. P. Walker, the "man of mystery" shot several months ago on the street in Tampico, is dead in the city hospital here. Walker's case attracted official notice after he was brought here when detectives arrested T. L. Davies, his companion, on a warrant from Dallas charging embezzlement. Walker was wanted by the Dallas officers, but his condition prevented his removal.

CALDWELL MEN PREPARE TO ACT

AGREE TO LET NEGRO ALONE IF JUDGE PROMISES SPEEDY TRIAL OF THE ACCUSED.

By Associated Press.

Caldwell, Texas, June 15.—Officers yesterday took to Cameron Robert Sandole, a negro arrested for the brutal murder of C. S. Richardson, a well known white farmer of Cooks Point, Barleson county, and the probably fatal wounding of his daughter Monday evening. Feeling is running high and citizens of the county have gathered at Caldwell. Trouble is feared.

Promise to Behave.

Caldwell, Texas, June 15.—A committee of enraged citizens will meet with District Judge Alexander today and promise not to raise a disturbance on condition that the negro be given a speedy trial. The grand jury will meet today to consider the evidence against the negro.

HOUSTON'S NIECE DIED LAST NIGHT

AGED WIDOW OF JUDGE TAYLOR PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF NINETY-FOUR YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, June 15.—Word has been received here of the death last night at Crockett of Mrs. Isabel Taylor, aged 94 years, niece of General Sam Houston and widow of the late Judge William M. Taylor, a Masonic leader in the fifties. Judge Taylor was district judge of Crockett county for many years and past grand master of the grand lodge of Texas Masons in 1854.

ROTARY PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15.—Crawford McCullough of Fort William, Ontario, today was unanimously elected president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in annual session here.

ANOTHER CUT IN OIL.

By Associated Press.

Independence, Mo., June 15.—Another cut of 25c in Midcontinent crude was announced today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The new price is \$1 a barrel, the lowest since 1916.

JOCK HUTCHINSON WON.

By Associated Press.

London, June 15.—"Jock" Hutchinson, the Chicago professional golf star, won the professional tournament on the Kinghorn Life Links begun yesterday and completed today. The score was 1338 for 36 holes. His nearest competitor made it in 141.

MORE REPATRIATES.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 15.—Two hundred and twenty-five Mexicans in Wichita Falls signed for return to their native land at the expense of the Mexican government will start their journey Saturday. It is expected that equally as many more will follow soon.

CAUSED CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 15.—A controversy developed here last night at the meeting of the American Legion over a resolution proposing to telegraph best wishes to Georges Carpentier. The resolution first was adopted, but later reconsidered and defeated by a small majority. It is understood the matter will be brought up again at the next meeting.

A NOVEL SUIT.

The Cherokee claim for a million and a half acres of land in Texas is to come before the United States supreme court in November, that court having granted permission to file the suit in the name of the Cherokees against the state of Texas.

According to Attorney General Cullen, only the United States, foreign powers and states of the union can bring suits of this nature. And here the strange feature of the case comes in. The Cherokees claim that they are and always have been a "foreign nation" and are thus entitled to bring suit against a state of the Union.

According to the claim of the Indians bringing the suit to recover the land, they were driven from it after a battle in which the whites were victorious, although by solemn treaty with the United States government they had been acknowledged the rightful owners of the territory.

Two whole countries and parts of several others in Northeastern Texas are involved in this claim, and if the court decides in favor of the claimants, ouster proceedings will follow, unless a compromise is carried into effect.

Much of the land in dispute is said to be underlain by valuable oil deposits, and if the Indians are successful in their suit, they will be able to dispute with the Osages the title to the richest tribe in the world, for by ancient Indian law the lands are communal and the descendants of the original owners will come into an enormous fortune.

Of course, it can readily be understood that the Indians were not the originators of this claim. It is said that ancient documents showing the Indian title to this land were discovered after the death of a former chief of the Cherokees, and the white men who are always on the outlook for new worlds to conquer, for new business deals in which they see a possible—and probably an enormous—profit, are the ones who now seek to cloud the title of the state of Texas and naturally that of all who bought from Texas or the original purchasers.

The suit will cost Texas a great deal of money. It will practically ruin some people who have lived in the security that comes from a belief in the genuineness of their title from the state, and if the state has to make good the money paid for the land originally, to say nothing of the present value, the amount will be a staggering one.

It may be that the Indians will receive a goodly part of the money realized from this claim, if the suit goes in their favor, but past experience does not warrant that belief.

At any rate, the "adverse possession" for many years—now more than eighty years and dating from the early days of Texas independence—ought to count for something. Had the land remained in possession of the presumed Indian owners and their descendants, it is probable that it would not have been developed to this day, and it might have been the cause of much contention with our federal government.

Those who can show a chain of title back to the time of the original grants from Texas ought to be protected in their claim of possession, and naturally they are entitled to reimbursement if the case goes against the state.

It is probable that little of this land still remains in the name of the state of Texas, and that even the school lands in that section have been alienated by purchase.

Only the belief that oil deposits of great richness underlie the lands in question would cause anyone to stir up a claim that would seem to have been forfeited by the statute of limitations, but the Cherokees, who have been the wards of the nation for many years, claim that this statute does not run in the case of minors, which they are in a certain sense.

TWO DOCUMENTS.

In view of the proposal to celebrate the signing of Magna Charta, the charter of liberty wrested from King John by the barons of England, it is interesting to note that this was the first written law guaranteeing the rights of the citizens of any country.

It is of especial interest at present when compared with the new constitution of Mexico, which probably has been the object of more adverse criticism than any other written constitution in the world.

Magna Charta's principal value to England and afterwards to the world, where it became the basis for all succeeding "bills of rights," was in the article which reads:

"No freeman shall be taken or imprisoned, or be disseised of his freehold or liberties, or free customs, or be outlawed or exiled, or any other-wise damaged, nor will we pass upon him, nor send upon him, but by lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land."

The constitution of Mexico adopted in 1857 under the wise direction of Benito Juarez was a model of its kind, although Americans saw in it some articles which were opposed to Anglo-Saxon ideas of freedom, notably the articles with regard to the church. But it was the best ever adopted by a Latin country, and it

was better than any which succeeding attempts have formed.

The constitution of 1917, adopted at the order of Venustiano Carranza, (who, be it remembered, rose to power through his claim that he was fighting for the restoration of the constitution of 1857), is completely subversive of the rights, not only of foreigners against which it is aimed, but of the Mexicans themselves.

The rights of foreigners are infringed by the provision which permits the Mexican president to get rid of anyone he may dislike, in the following article:

"The executive shall have the exclusive right to expel from the Republic forthwith and without judicial process, any foreigners whose presence he may deem inexpedient."

But private property, of any nature and belonging to either foreigners or citizens of Mexico, is subject to confiscation without due process of law, and without having in any wise become rightfully subject to such confiscation by reason of any crime or offense on the part of the owner.

One part of Article 27 of the constitution of 1917 reads:

"Settlements, hamlets, situated on private property, and communes which lack lands or water or do not possess them in sufficient quantities for their needs shall have the right to be provided with them from the adjoining properties, always having due regard for small landed holdings."

This is confiscation pure and simple, and the lawful owners of the land so seized have no recourse in law. It matters not how far back the possession of the land dates, or how recent is the "settlement, hamlet or commune" which desire to secure the lands and water they deem necessary.

Space is too limited to go more fully into the comparison between the Magna Charta and the Mexican constitution, but in this one point alone the latter is shown to be an unjust instrument, which takes from a citizen as well as from a foreigner, without due process of law, the property which they may have legally acquired with due observance of the old constitution, and which they have every reason to expect will be guaranteed to them under any succeeding constitution.

And the most unjust feature of the new constitution is that it provides for no indemnification whatever, and even should the rightful owners sue for damages, they are certain to be refused by the courts under the provisions of this iniquitous constitution.

* FORT McINTOSH NOTES. *

An excellent concert was given last evening by the regimental band. The band was directed by Bandleader Majewski of the 23rd Infantry. Miss Virginia Majewski gave a violin solo which was exceptionally well rendered. The band will give a concert tonight in the city.

Company H won from Company E in a loosely played baseball game yesterday afternoon by the score of 11 to 0. Phillips pitched for the winners.

The Second Battalion under command of Major F. V. Hemenway took a hike today. The First Battalion, under command of Major D. M. Cheston, Jr., took a hike yesterday.

The post dances will be continued on Saturday nights, the ladies of the Post acting as hostesses in the absence of Mrs. Cuff.

Captain L. P. Stewart has been ordered to San Antonio for temporary duty in connection with the Corps rifle competition. Captain Stewart will leave for his new duty within a few days.

HIGHER STANDARDS.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—Adoption of a program definitely establishing higher standards of retail hardware merchandising is the announced goal of the National Retail Hardware association to be in annual session here the week of June 20.

Questions looking to more efficient hardware retailing will be the chief consideration of the delegates. Among the speakers will be men of prominence in business and government although for the most part the program consists of discussions of vital subjects.

The business of the convention will be concluded Thursday, and Friday will be given over to a trip to Mammoth Cave.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that as will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 21, for the enrollment and assignment of students for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING HELD YESTERDAY DOES BUSINESS

Assistant Secretary Named, Message of Greeting Sent to Edinburgh; Next Meeting Something New.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held yesterday at the Hamilton Cafe, presided over by J. E. DuCanara and roll call showed 77 per cent of the membership in attendance. The following guests were also present:

Rotarian Smith of Austin, Rotarian Schroeder of Denver, Louis Scadron of New York, Dr. White, P. N. Moore, Ernest Heaner and M. M. Seymour of Laredo.

Garfield C. Hlatt gave an interesting service talk on "Dentistry" and told the members how he had a "pull" in Laredo that extracted good business for him. Both of the Rotarian guests from Denver and Austin made interesting talks. Owing to the large amount of work devolving on tireless and uncompromising Secretary F. A. Matthes, the club authorized the creation of the office of membership secretary, whose duty it shall be to look after the record of attendance and all business in connection with membership matters. Joe C. Netzer was elected to the newly-created position, with a place on the board of directors by virtue of the office. Stanley Scothorn was elected as correspondent for the Rotarian Magazine and Joe Moser was elected to succeed Joe C. Netzer as sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting of the Rotarians will be a "father and sons meetings," and all Rotarians are expected to bring their own sons or some other fellow's son to the meeting. The secretary was authorized to send a cablegram of greeting to the international convention of Rotary Clubs in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the following is the wording of the message sent: "Laredo Club on International boundary greets International Rotary with hope that Rotary spirit may cement all friendships of civilization and hasten universal peace."

The meeting closed with the usual choral singing and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Pasteurized Milk.

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that hereafter all milk from my dairy will be pasteurized, thus avoiding all danger of milk souring before reaching you.

W. Y. BURN.

6-14-21.

COMPLETE WORK TOMORROW OR SATURDAY AT THE LATEST

Laredo Sewer System Will Be Ready to Turn Over to the City by Monday and Mains Will Be Tested.

Unless something unexpected happens in the way of an accident to the big trench-digging machine which is making the excavations for the sewerage system mains, the work will be completed by Contractor Youmans either tomorrow afternoon or Saturday by the latest, as only a little over a block of excavations remained on South Flores Avenue this morning to complete the work.

By Monday it is expected that City Engineer Fraes, on behalf of the city, will flush the mains and test them out, and if found satisfactory, report same to the city council and the first and greater portion of the sewerage system will be accepted and paid for. The next thing in order will be the passing of an ordinance by the city council requiring all property owners in the district served by the sewerage mains and laterals to make connection therewith, and this will probably be done at an early meeting of the city council.

Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D.

6-15-21.

WILL OUTCLASS BABE RUTH AND MANY OTHER NOTABLES

Features of Rotarian-Kiwanian Game Tomorrow Promises to Produce Sensations in Baseball Circles.

The semi-professional baseball game between the Rotarians and the Kiwanians teams will take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock, or after the arrival of the Texas-Mexican train, for the air will be so hot after the game starts that it is feared something awful may happen should a passenger train loaded with Knights of Columbus and others pass there while this much-heralded game was in progress.

Tickets are being sold for the game and everybody should buy one of those pieces of cardboard, in view of the fact that the proceeds from the sales of tickets go into the Associated Charities Hospital fund, a worthy cause that deserves the support of every humanitarian citizen of Laredo—and others. So buy tickets to the game tomorrow whether you attend or not.

TIMES WANT ADB.

Money Makers

COMPANIES STILL WORKING AND HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

Both Miranda No. 4 and Zapata No. 1 Believe That Good Pay Sand Will Be Encountered Soon.

Because there is "nothing given out for publication" these days regarding development work in the Miranda and Zapata oil districts is no indication that the companies operating in the field have given up hopes of bringing in paying oil wells—on the other hand both the Miranda Oil Co. and the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. are still at work on their wells.

During the past few days The Times has published "official" statements from both O. K. Killam, general manager of the Miranda Oil Co. and M. N. Benezbat, president of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., giving the real facts in regard to their wells. Both stated that they had gone down to the oil strata found in the Miranda wells and finding the results unsatisfactory decided to go down further. This work is progressing slowly and both companies hope to encounter good pay sand at a depth between the 1,425 feet found in the Miranda No. 3 well and the 2,000 foot depth. This is being done in the hopes of getting greater production than in No. 3, for Miranda No. 4 encountered oil at the same depth as in No. 3, but were not satisfied with that amount and drilled in deeper, and at present are still working. The Zapata well is drilling deeper in hopes of finding good production within 2,000 feet. Naturally the outcome of the work on both holes is being watched with the keenest of interest by oil men and others interested in the new well. Miranda No. 3 is still on the pump and making fairly good production.

DID SOME BAD CALCULATING AND ONLY SOUGHT PRACTICE

American Legion Picked the Wrong Article for Practice Purposes When They Took on the Milmo Team.

The American Legion team of the Laredo Baseball League ventured forth yesterday to have "just a little practice game" and selected the Milmo National Bank team of the Commercial League as the "goat," but after the game got under way the ex-service men realized it would take something better than mere practice to hold their own with the members of the new league. They augmented their team with some "pickings" from the Laredos, but alas and alack, to no avail.

The Milmo team went into the game to take a little starch out of the A. L. aggregation and the word was passed around among the bankers to send the ex-soldiers to the salt vat and bring them to a realization that they had to play ball and not merely practice to beat the Commercial League team. The game resolved itself into a "peppy" affair from the outset and despite the fact that the Legion used Bolton and Wormser on the firing line, with Pulga as backstop, they could not stem the tide of defeat, for Bushin of the Milmos had the "big leaguers" at his mercy. But why rub it in? The Milmos defeated the Legion by a score of 8 to 4. Never mind sending any flowers.

PRISONERS ENJOYED OUTING WHILE JAIL WAS FUMIGATED

Seventy Inmates of County Bastile Lined Up on Lawn of Institution While Fumes Turned Loose.

An unusual sight was presented in the county jail yard this forenoon when the seventy prisoners, including two small boys and two women, were taken out of the jail and lined up in front of the institution under guard while Dr. King of the U. S. Public Health Service, and his assistants thoroughly fumigated and disinfected the jail building.

A careful guard was maintained over the "line-up" by Chief Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Ligarde and Deputy Sheriffs Marcial Zapata and Charles Phillips. No attempt to make a getaway was attempted, for all the prisoners appeared to be pleased with their "outing," which lasted for an hour or more. The jail, which is generally kept in a sanitary condition by scrubbing, etc., is now in thorough sanitary shape as a result of the fumigation given it this forenoon by Dr. King and his assistants.

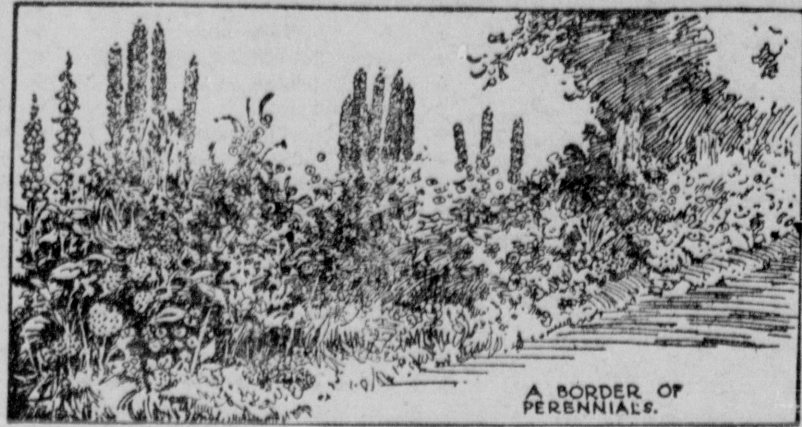
M. G. SEGUIN IS DESIGNATED AS CONSUL GENERAL LAREDO

Consul General Zertuche Not Coming; New Consul General Will Be Installed By Retiring Official.

According to advices received at the Mexican consulate in Laredo today Consul General Zertuche will not be transferred from New Orleans to the Mexican consulate general at Laredo, as was reported several days ago, upon information received at the local consulate.

The latest information is that M. G. Seguin, formerly Mexican vice consul at Eagle Pass, has been designated as consul general at Laredo. It is also reported that Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho will return from Mexico City next week to install Mr. Seguin as Mexican consul general at Laredo. Mexican Consul Lisandro Peña will remain in his present position here.

THE HOME GARDEN



THE PERENNIAL BORDER.

June is the month to start the hardy border from seed. For a couple of dollars seeds enough can be purchased and plants grown to fill a border that would necessitate a hundred dollars were the plants to be purchased next spring to be installed. No seedman can afford to sell even the commonest of perennials for much less than a quarter per plant unless ordered in quantity, but they can be raised at home for almost nothing.

In preparing plans for a hardy border next year, there should be plans for a cold frame of some sort, for they are easily made contraptions, being merely boxes with slanting tops upon which window sash may be placed and regular sash may be utilized, if at hand, for small frames. Instead of the specially prepared sash with overlap ping glass. A frame is necessary for two of the most popular of the border plants, both biennials, that is, they must be raised every year from seed and bloom the second year after planting, and then die. These are foxgloves and Canterbury Bells, which while hardly so far as extremes of temperature are concerned, rarely will come through in the open ground, owing to the rotting of the crowns in spells of wet weather. With a cold frame they come through with hardly the loss of a leaf.

Of the two plants the foxglove or digitalis is the more enduring, and if the bloom spikes are cut off as soon as the seed pods start to form, the plant may be retained for several seasons, forming big clumps with a wonderful display of bloom.

There is nothing that produces the same effect of floral spires in the garden as the foxglove and no plant that gives the luxuriant wealth of bloom of the Canterbury Bell for a month. The seed is the cheapest of all the perennials and hundreds of plants may be raised from a single packet of seed. Transplant a foot apart as soon as they have made true leaves, and by fall they will be strong plants. Set a box, or cold frame over them and a gorgeous display is guaranteed for next summer.

But there are a score or so of perennials which need no fussing. Just plant the seed, transplant them the proper distance apart and let them grow. Of these the most decorative of all perennials is the easiest grown, the hollyhock. Nothing is more beautiful in double lines along a house, a porch, a fence or in double rows along walks.

The single varieties are the more artistic and the double give a longer season of bloom. There is now a wonderful variety of color, and for the back of the hardy border they are indispensable. They may be planted up to July 1 with reasonable certainty of bloom another year, and even later if given room to develop.

In yellow flowers no border is complete without the yellow perennial, coreopsis, with its long stems, ideal for cutting and with its long period of bloom if it is not allowed to go to seed.

The yellow marguerite, anthesis tinctoria, makes a gorgeous mass of yellow daisies above a closely matted ferny foliage, always beautiful and effective. However, the anthesis

mis should not be allowed to seed or there will be anthesis all over the place. It reproduces from self-sown seed by the thousand and will have to be hoed up if allowed to scatter about the border.

Rudbeckia Newmanii, a cultivated form of the brown-eyed susan of the meadows, gives a wonderful effect massed in a border, particularly if adjacent to a mass of its usual companion in the wild, the butterfly weed or Asclepias tuberosa with its flaming masses of orange, scarlet or tawny bloom.

Gaillardias in all summer display of red and yellow flowers are one of the standbys of the hardy border, but they should have good drainage and should on no account be transplanted in the field, a process they will not stand.

In blue flowers, the peach-leaved bellflower will furnish an admirable substitute for Canterbury Bells if one has not a cold frame and doesn't want to take the trouble to build or buy one. The peach bells are as hardy as rocks, and while not as robust in growth as the Canterbury Bells and limited to blue and white, they give a lavish display of their handsome bells in June. Another member of the bellflower tribe with bigger and handsome bells is the balloon flower or platycodon, easily raised from seed and blooming in August.

The queen of blue flowers, however, is the perennial delphinium or larkspur, in all shades from the palest to the deepest, with many intermediate shades, and growing to a height of six feet in some varieties. Sown in June, these plants will be ready to send up their towering spikes of bloom next June. These should not be given any fresh manure in the soil.

In scarlets, the oriental poppy is the showiest and largest-flowered of all hardy perennials, with great scarlet cups above a mass of thistle-like foliage, in late May or early June, that is the sensation of the garden in its season. A packet of seeds will give more plants than any one garden can well accommodate. They should be moved in August very carefully, as they are hard to transplant, and invariably lose their leaves after removal, but they are not dead and will appear again. It is best to sow the seed where they are to remain and thin them out to two feet apart.

The poppy entirely disappears after its blooming season so its location should be marked so its roots will not be destroyed in hoeing. It makes a fall growth of leaves, so its presence then can readily be determined.

The ragged oobins or lychnis furnish other fine scarlets for the hardy border.

The General Assembly of Japanese Presbyterian Churches was one of the first to give women equal rights with men in all church affairs.

* We Buy Rags. *
* Wash all the old rags that *
* you have and bring them to *
* The Times office. Best prices *
* paid. Rags must be soft and *
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LOCAL NEWS

—Call W. X. Dickert for your repairing and painting. Best material used and work guaranteed. Signs and bulletins. 809 Flores avenue, phone 565. 6-16-21.

—The prisoners of the county jail enjoyed a summer vacation outside that institution this morning, and while beads of perspiration rolled from their brows one fellow called out, "come in, the water's fine."

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-21.

—When you want the purest milk handled in the most sanitary manner, call the Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287. 6-11-21.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 fturbide street. 6-8-21.

—There are two more weeks of district court in Laredo, during which time a number of civil matters will be disposed of. The court here adjourns for the present term on July 2.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-21.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-21.

—The Laredo Creamery Company, phone 287, will supply you with the most delicious ice cream for your party, in any style. 6-11-21.

—Both the city and county boards of equalization are in session at this time. Both are seeking to raise the valuations of property that should be raised, and of course those summoned before the boards do not depart therefrom wearing the smile that won't come off.

—Mrs. Jovita Idar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-21.

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—With Laredo's sewerage system practically completed and ready for connection with the many homes and business houses of Laredo which must make connection therewith, the plumbers are looking forward to a rush of business. Consider the plumber!

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-21.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-21.

—Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon and take in that game between the Rotarians and Kiwanians. Of course there will be lots of feature playing, but the best thing about it is that the receipts from the game goes to the Associated Charities Hospital. And who wouldn't help such a cause?

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-21.

Notice to Moose.

Laredo Lodge No. 522, L. O. O. M., will hold its third initiation Friday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall. All candidates are requested to be on hand promptly.

E. B. NYE, Organizer.

6-16-21.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

To The Times:

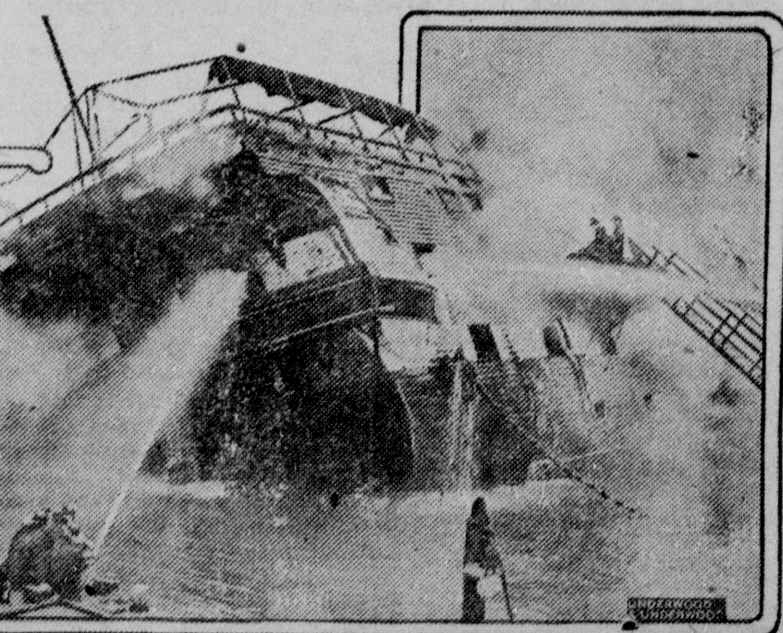
Some years ago a resident of Laredo, whose name it is not necessary to mention, discovered beneath the surface in a section of the city a sandy sediment, ash-white and very fine and oily. Upon being analyzed it proved to be silica, very suitable for the manufacture of fine glass. The circumstances then not being propitious for the establishment of such an industry, the gentleman in question kept the discovery a secret and only now, when progress seems assured in Laredo, he believes in the possibility of forming a company for the manufacture of glass, provided the deposit of the raw material is of sufficient quantity to justify such an establishment.

AUDACIA FORTUNA JUBAT.

Notice to the Public.

The Laredo Creamery Company, Phone 287, has installed the latest improved machinery and is now prepared to supply milk, cream, butter, ice cream and all dairy products, better than the best. A trial will convince you. 6-11-21.

Veteran of the Navy Is Destroyed



Scene during the burning of the naval militia training ship Granite State in the Hudson at New York. The vessel was commissioned as the U. S. navy frigate in 1818, was in service in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and was used as a receiving ship during the World war.

LOCAL NEWS

—The fumigation of the county jail, which began yesterday morning under the direction of Dr. Nat King of the United States Public Health Service was completed yesterday afternoon late. The prisoners had an all-day "outing" in the jail yard yesterday and appeared to enjoy the treat.

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—A delegation of fifty-one representative citizens of San Antonio, members of the Mexican Trade Bureau excursion into Mexico, including twenty women of the Pan-American Round Table, will reach Laredo this afternoon, cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and proceed on their way southward.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Turbide street. 6-8-1m.

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—Work of construction on the new Joseph building at the corner of Hidalgo and Salinas is progressing fast and Contractor Jambers and his force of men are countenancing no delay in the work. This makes three new buildings at the intersection of Hidalgo and Salinas—one old building remains.

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—The baseball game between the Kiwanis and the Rotary ball teams takes place at Caliche Park this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock and many tickets have been sold to the game. The proceeds from the sale of tickets go to the fund of the Associated Charities Hospital.

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—The importations through the port of Laredo during the past two days consisted of eight carloads of ixite and one carload of machinery, besides some hampers of toys and silver brought across the international footbridge.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 17.

Adolphus Frederick, former Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, born 29 years ago today.

Edward J. Borwind, one of the foremost of American financiers, born in Philadelphia, 73 years ago today.

Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, a leading figure in Canadian politics, born at Molesworth, Ont., 45 years ago today.

Tommy Burns, former champion heavyweight pugilist, now residing in England, born in Canada, 40 years ago today.

JUNE 17.

Turkish peace delegation arrived at Versailles.

American Federation of Labor declared for government ownership of railroads.

INTERNATIONAL POLO TOUR-NEY.

New York, June 17.—Tomorrow the international polo matches between teams representing the United States and England will begin on the grounds of the Hurlingham Club near London. The interest in the championship matches this year is more keen than ever before in the 35 years that have elapsed since the famous Hurlingham team won for England the cup offered by the Westchester Polo club as a trophy for international play. The interest is due in no small measure to the fact that the contests will be the first of the kind held since the beginning of the World War seven years ago.

Never before, according to the experts, has it been as difficult to choose a winning combination, for notwithstanding the victory of the English quartet in the last contests played at Meadow Brook in 1914, the American aggregation that this year has crossed the ocean to bring back the coveted trophy is rated as extremely formidable. The personnel of the American team, as announced by Captain Devereux Milburn, is made up as follows: Louis Stoddard, No. 1; Thomas C. Hitchcock, Jr., No. 2; J. Watson Webb, No. 3; Milburn, back. All four men are veterans of the game and are rated as the best exponents of the sport in America.

The international contest this year has aptly been described as the "million-dollar match," and there is little doubt but that that sun will have been spent by the polo devotees of the two countries before the match is concluded. Both companies have been preparing for the competition for more than two years.

The history of polo in the United States dates from 1876, when the first batch of polo ponies was sent to New York from the West. The Westchester Polo Club is the pioneer organization of its kind in America, and after removing to Newport in 1883 arranged for the first great polo match, at Newport in 1886.

The Englishmen won in two matches, notwithstanding that the first was played under American rules, and the cup offered by the Westchester club went to England, where it remained until 1909.

America's first challenge for the cup was in 1900, but the attempt was a forlorn one, England winning the only match 8 goals to 2. In 1901, however, a second challenge was sent by the United States team, and the match was played in May, 1902. The deciding match was won by the Englishmen, 7 goals to 1.

In 1909, 23 years after the Newport match, the Meadow Brook team, challenging with the sanction of the Polo Association, brought back the cup, winning two straight games, 9 to 5 and 8 to 2.

In 1911 a representative Hurlingham team invaded America, but returned empty handed. Two years later the challenge was renewed and again the American team successfully defended the trophy, winning the match by 2 to 0. In 1914 the English came over for the third time in an effort to capture the trophy. This time they were successful, defeating the Americans by 2 to 0.

The earlier successes of the English players had been attributed to their style of play. Their campaign was to play a careful, comparatively slow game, with the players well bunched at all times.

The 1909 American team which brought back the cup were successful in a more open, dashing, daring game. They rode in wide circles, at a furious speed, and their boldness and daring in driving at great distances and at difficult angles won for them and their style quite as many friends as their more conservative opponents. Of late years the Englishmen have obviously adopted the American style, and have proved apt pupils.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JUNE 17.

1775—Battle of Bunker Hill, the first notable engagement of the American Revolution.

1818—Charles Francois Gounod, famous as the composer of the opera "Faust," born in Paris. Died at St. Cloud, Oct. 18, 1893.

1821—The Danish Missionary Society was formed by the priest, Bone Falck Ronne.

1860—Republican national convention nominated Abraham Lincoln for President.

1867—An international conference concerning coinage and monetary currency opened in Paris.

1889—John G. Gilbert, one of the most famous comedians of the American stage, died in Boston. Born there, Feb. 27, 1810.

1891—Ohio Republicans nominated William McKinley for governor.

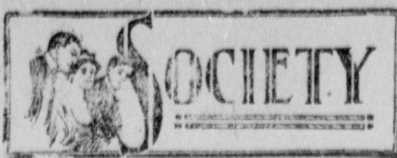
1892—Duke of York (now King George V) took his seat in the House of Lords.

GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION.

President—"Has that new cashier come in yet?"

Clerk—"No sir. He seems a little late this morning."

President—"Go over his books!"



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Miss Violet Mildred Oberfell will entertain with a Mexican supper at 7:30 in the evening honoring Miss Mary Lois Davis of San Antonio.

Under the Willow Tree.

I want to sit 'neath the willow tree
Close by a deep blue summer lake;
Where I may plan in a jocund glee
My fancies, while my sad cares take
Some sightless wings to a distant shore.

And leave behind but skies of blue,
And skies below that reflect the more
Intensity of summer's hue;
Where I may watch just the dipping gulls

At play, upon delusive waves,
Whose music chants in a tone that lulls
As antiphones in vaulted naves.

ENVOY.

Oh, I could sing to the summer sky,
Or to the clouds that pass before,
To gulls that flit and then soar and fly.
Or waves that break against the shore;

Then I could sing to the languid breeze
That strikes and stirs the waters blue,
Or to the charm of the willow trees—
But best I could sing to you!

—"Cynthus" in Chicago Tribune.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Vidales arrived yesterday from San Antonio on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Guajardo.

Luis F. Puig, son of Baldomero Puig, arrived home this morning from St. Mary's University, Dayton, Ohio. B. A. Puig, Jr., will return home from the same institution on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Greenman returned yesterday from a short visit in their auto to San Antonio and were accompanied home by their nephew, Master Floyd Schneider, who will visit them for a short time.

Announcement.

The Woman's Club will be at home at the Library Monday, June 20, from 5 to 6:30 p. m., to meet Mrs. M. C. McKinney.

Circle A Met.

Circle A, W. M. U. of the Baptist church, met with Mrs. Yeary yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the business session and study hour, a social time was enjoyed, during which an ice course was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Bell, J. M. Burr, C. C. Burr, Henry Burr, Jennings, Ince, Trout and the hostess.

Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin, the subject of discussion being "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief." The resignation of Mrs. Brown as chairman of Young People and Sunday School Extension was accepted, and Mrs. Bobbitt will fill the vacancy. It was decided to adjourn until Sept. 15th. Delicious fruit punch and cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames Clark, Sweetman, Shirey, Hockheimer, Treadwell, Bobbitt, Lattig, Cantrell, Westbrook, Winch, White, Borchers, Wharton, McCulloch, and Austin.

Girls' Movie Party.

Mrs. R. C. Bryant entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful "movie" party at the Rialto, in honor of her daughter Selby. After the show a delicious ice course was served at the Queen's Candy Shop.

Tiny glass baskets filled with pink mints marked the places for the guests, and the ices and cakes carried the chosen color, pink, as did the tally cards and pencils for the exciting guessing contest, featuring noted "movie" stars, which followed.

The high score prize, a box of pink stationery, was awarded to Ruth Cooper, and the low score prize, a huge stick of pink candy, fell to Adelaide Bunn. Those present were: Misses Helen Dixon, Eleanor Morrow, Evelyn Randolph, Rosita Applewhite, Ruby Colman, Adelaide Bunn, Margaret Ward, Ruth Cooper, Mary Besse MacDonald, and the hostess, Selby Bryant, and Mrs. R. C. Bryant.

Movie Party.

Mrs. D. McNeil Turner was hostess to the members of her art class of the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. with a motion picture party yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young ladies attended attired in organdies hand-painted by themselves and each proved herself quite an artist in the textile decoration.

Mrs. Turner deserves much credit for this work, which is volunteer, and receives much commendation from those who have had the pleasure of seeing the results of her labors. The honor guests present were: Misses Rosa Fernandez, Ester Vidaurri, Consuelo Ornelas, Lucrecia

Lozano and Margaret Bodet. Other invited guests were: Mrs. Edward Bodet, r.Ms. John Read Sandefer of Fort Worth; Misses Vesta Sturges and Amar Penn.

Club Notes.

The Tuesday Musical and Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon in the final session of the year with the president, Mrs. E. Lobdell, presiding, and Mrs. F. W. Mally as secretary for Mrs. L. Goodman. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of the program committee, presented two programs from which to choose, and by vote, the members present decided for Mentor Course, and a course of Talks on Books and Writers, to be supplemented with a study of Spanish and Swedish music. A vote of thanks was given the Elks, for the very much appreciated use of their hall the past year, and the secretary was instructed to write a vote of thanks stating this action on the part of the Tuesday Club. McNeil Turner led the program, "An American Sea and Landscape Painter," handling the subject in a most able way. She was followed by Mrs. Woodard, who read a unusually interesting paper on "American Landscape Painters." Miss Dorothy Borchers delighted all with a lovely piano solo, and responded with an encore, another piano selection. The club gave little Miss Borchers a rising vote of thanks, as she has played for us many times this year, always in such a sweet generous way. After a further discussion of plans for the next year's work, the club adjourned until fall.

FAVOR THE STRIKE.

London, June 17.—The ballot of the coal miners on the question of strike settlement favors a continuation of the strike, it was officially announced today.

ROBBED MAIL CARRIER.

Baxter Springs, Kan., June 17.—Four bandits held up Guy Shields, an armed mail messenger, here today, took him half a mile west of town, put him out and escaped with five sacks of mail. The last Shields saw of the bandits they were speeding west in the motor car taken from him and a touring car used in the robbery. A posse is scouring the country. The bandits missed getting \$8,000 by choosing the wrong day, according to bank officials. The regular shipment of money to local banks was received yesterday, one day earlier than usual, though the bandits knew the regular shipment day and timed their robbery accordingly.

At Laredo Movies.

Charles Ray at the Rialto.

Manager Daniels of the Rialto Theater has booked another of those ever popular Charles Ray stories for Sunday and Monday, when that great star is to appear in his greatest picture, "Peaceful Valley." It is from the old and popular stage play of the same name—produced in the days when our grandparents were kids. It tells a human-interest story of a plain country boy who does his utmost to support his mother, his sister and his fox terrier, "Whiskers." In this picture Charles Ray proves himself the same earnest, quietly effective, delightfully humorous "rube" who has won such a large and wonderful following by his screen impersonations. If you enjoy real wholesome and delightful picture plays see Charles Ray at the Rialto on Sunday or Monday.

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A GOOD DEPOSITORY.

Celeste—"Somebody passed a counterfeit dime on John a year ago, and he hasn't been able to get rid of it since."

Maiden Aunt (horrified)—"What! Does that young man never go to church, then?"

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.

Min. temp. 77 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

HARDING WILL NOT REPLY TO OPEN LETTER IN REGARD TO ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

Holt, Who was Leader of Pro-League Republicans During the Campaign, Wants President to Disclose His Plans for Association that was Proposed to Replace the League of Nations.

WILL SUPPORT STERLING BILL

SENATE BACKS NEW BILL TO REGULATE PACKERS INSTEAD OF HOUSE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—The confusion into which the senate packer regulation forces were thrown yesterday by the defeat of their own bill and the subsequent introduction of a new measure by Senator Sterling (Republican) of South Dakota before a vote could be taken on the house measure was smoothed out when the senate convened today. It was decided last night that support would be given the new Sterling bill, which prescribes much the same regulations as the legislation proposed by the agricultural committee, except that it would place the administration in the federal trade commission instead of the livestock commissioner.

NEGRO WHIPPED BY MASKED MEN

CHARGED WITH INSULTING A WHITE WOMAN BUT GRAND JURY DID NOT INDICT.

By Associated Press.

Belton, Texas, June 17.—A negro named Collins was seized by a small group of masked men here last night, spirited away in automobiles to cedar brakes near the city, given fifty or sixty lashes with a whip, and later returned to Belton, told to walk the streets until midnight and then leave town. He carried a placard on his back which read: "Whipped by Ku Klux Klan." The negro had been held in the county jail for several days charged with insulting a white woman, but was released after the grand jury failed to indict him.

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PROOF OF INCOMPETENCY.

Despite all the claims of the friends of Philippine freedom, it is manifest that the people of that section are not yet competent to govern themselves. The commission headed by General Wood and former Governor General Forbes is making an impartial and non-partisan investigation of affairs in the islands, and while so far their report has not directly declared that the Filipinos are incapable of governing themselves, it shows conditions which prove that incompetency.

During the seven-year administration of Governor General Harrison, the islands were governed (some say misgoverned) by a cabinet composed entirely of Filipinos. The Philippine supreme court, most of the executive departments and practically all of the administrative bureaus of the islands, with the sole exception of the military and naval forces, were in the hands of Filipinos.

The result is now shown in the statement of the Wood-Forbes commission that the Philippine government is facing bankruptcy and that the national bank, in which provincial and municipal governments are required to deposit all funds, is "practically insolvent."

Charges of graft and defalcation have been frequently made by the people best qualified to know; it has been urged by Americans and the other foreign residents in the islands that the government was notoriously incompetent and "crooked."

The taxes have been heavy, and the various imposts have been such as to draw forth complaints from all doing business in that country. It is the one American-administered country which has had an income tax system ever since American occupation, and while the salaries paid the Filipinos would not be considered adequate by Americans in the same line, they were an enormous advance over what was paid by the former Spanish government and should have been sufficient to support the Filipino officials without their resorting to peculation.

Without entering into the question of whether the bulk of the Filipinos want independence, although it is declared by many investigators that they prefer the honest American administration to that of their own corrupt leaders, one is tempted to consider what would have been the result of an administration of all Filipinos without the check of an American governor and the bureau of insular affairs in Washington.

The reports from the Porto Rico government, composed of practically the same proportion of natives of that island, has a clean record with regard to efficiency and economy, which indicates that the Porto Rican is more competent to govern than the Filipino.

At any rate, the bankrupt condition of the Philippine government is not chargeable to commercial or industrial conditions, and trade with the United States and other countries is as active today as it was some years ago. The volume of business is greater than it was when the island government, then in the hands of the Americans almost exclusively, carried on without a deficit, and it is plain to all that the inefficiency of the Filipinos is to blame.

The old Spanish government never trusted the Filipinos in places where peculations were possible. We have declared that it was because of this lack of trust that the Filipinos never had the confidence in their Spanish rulers that they had in their American successors.

But if our confidence in their honesty, their ability and their integrity is shown to be misplaced—and present conditions would indicate that such is the case—then we can realize just why the Spanish government did not go to the extreme in placing Filipinos in positions of trust and in letting some of their leaders handle the fiduciary affairs of the islands.

MENACING CIVILIZATION

Agos ago the barbarians from the North and from Asia menaced the civilization of the Greeks. They were driven back and not until centuries later was civilization for a period overwhelmed by the Vandals and Goths.

The modern barbarians are now menacing the civilization which is older than the Christian era, and their first object is to destroy the Greece that was built on the ruins of a past age and which was the first bulwark of Christianity in Eastern Europe.

Aided by the barbarian Turks, the barbarian Russians are assembling a force that proposes to wipe Greece off the map and seize Constantinople, the city of the first Christian emperor of the Eastern Empire.

The Greeks for ages were the bulwark of civilization against the encroachments of the savage tribes of the East. For four centuries the storm of barbarian assault raged, with occasional lulls, and not until the final capture of Constantinople by Mohammed was the power of the Greeks finally broken and the success of the barbarians established.

Through nearly five centuries the Greeks have been a subject people. Finally they won their freedom and from that time on the Balkans have been the scene of frequent and

bloody battles, with the Turk usually in the ascendant except for the Greek kingdom.

Had it not been for the vacillating policy of King Constantine and his refusal to take a firm stand on one side or the other in the world war, the situation now might be different. As it is, the Greeks are now assembling their forces for a final campaign against the Turkish Nationalists, and the latter, in their desire to inflict damage upon some one for their overwhelming defeat in the war, are seeking the aid of the Russian Bolsheviks, the "mad dog" nation of Europe which cares not so much for victory if it can only destroy.

Exerting every effort to extend their "system" throughout the world, the soviet leaders are forming alliances with any who will accept their aid in the destruction of existing governments.

The Turks, convinced that they will not be allowed to hold Constantinople, are willing to see it destroyed rather than permit the Greeks to have any share in its possession. And they are also enraged to think that Great Britain and France are also going to have a measure of control over the port which they have held for centuries and which they have done nothing to embellish or improve.

The Balkan war a decade ago was the cause of much map changing and eventually gave the pretext for the world war which Germany was so anxious to precipitate. And it would seem that the Balkans will be the scene of the final combat for the peace of the world.

Not until the Russian Bolsheviks have been crushed, not until the Turk has been driven from his last stronghold in Europe and forced to stop his indiscriminate massacres of those who do not believe in his religion, will there be peace in Europe.

And the world cannot afford to have the oldest existing civilization wiped out by a horde of barbarians who believe in nothing but the material and who wish to reduce all to the same level of bestiality.

The Turk is by nature an assassin; the Russian is by nature an iconoclast. The combination of the two means the destruction of much that is beautiful, of all that is decent and of all that tends to law and order, in favor of the establishment of the rule of the torch and the sword, of robbery and rapine.

The overthrow of Greece means that once more Europe will be overrun by the barbarians, this time acting in conjunction from the North and South. Poland on the North and Greece on the South are the only defenses until the rest of Europe wakes up.

PRESIDENTIAL ORCHESTRA COMING HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Mexico's Famous Musical Orchestra is to Give Two Concerts in This City During Next Week.

Through special arrangement with the government of the Republic of Mexico the Presidential Orchestra of President Alvaro Obregon will play in Laredo matinee and night June 24. The orchestra is making an extensive tour of this country and Canada in its special train in the interest of closer friendship and trade relations. With it will be a Mexican trade evangel, the personal representative of President Obregon, classic dancers and operatic singers.

The orchestra, the pride of Mexico, is composed of 45 musicians under the direction of Professor Torreblanca. The operatic singers with it were engaged by President Obregon after he heard them in concert in Mexico City. The dancers are typically Mexican and are past masters of Mexican classic dancing.

The Mexican government is spending more than \$200,000 to send the orchestra through this country. Col. John S. Berger, personal representative of President Obregon, in charge of the tour, states that the orchestra is expected to bring the people of this country and Mexico into closer relations.

"It was with that object in view that President Obregon organized the orchestra and entrusted me with the responsibility of taking it through the United States," Mr. Berger said. The orchestra is to give two concerts here at the Royal Theater.

Visiting Sons in Laredo.

Judge L. D. Hill, International boundary commissioner in charge of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, is in Laredo both on business in his line and to visit his sons, Frank and Paul Hill, of this city.

Notice.

Anyone that lost good, fat calves and can't find them, if they will call at the Peoples Market at 1702 Santa Maria avenue they will find them barbecued the old-style way.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop. 5-21-1m.

STATE DEPUTY WILL ATTEND INSTALLATION LOCAL K. OF C.

SEVERAL HUNDRED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HERE TOMORROW.

Initiation of Seventy-five Candidates and Grand Banquet Will Mark Installation Laredo Council.

Laredo Council Knights of Columbus will have the honor of being installed by the highest state officer of the organization, George T. Burgess, of Dallas, state deputy, who arrived in Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife. Hill Grover, district deputy, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Antonio and was busy today with the arrangements committee of the Laredo Council. This afternoon's Texas-Mexican train will bring a number of Knights of Columbus from Alice, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Brownsville, Beeville, Refugio and Victoria, while tomorrow morning a special train of eight coaches will arrive here from San Antonio, bringing 150 members of the San Antonio and Austin councils and the degree team of the San Antonio Council K. of C. in charge of District Deputy Hennessy. Others will arrive here on the regular train tomorrow morning. Those coming here on the special train will occupy the Pullmans during their stay here.

A class of seventy-five Laredo candidates will be inducted into the mysteries of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow. All will attend holy communion in a body at San Agustin church tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock, and following communion a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father McLoey in English and Rev. Father Pratt in Spanish. Breakfast will be served at San Agustin Hall to the candidates and members of the Catholic ladies beginning at 8:30. From San Agustin Hall the candidates and Knights of Columbus generally will march to the Ursuline convent, where at 9:30 in the auditorium of that institution will begin the work of excommunication of the first degree. After this degree is exemplified a recess will be taken until 2 o'clock, when the work of exemplifying the second and third degrees will begin and last throughout the afternoon. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe a big banquet will be served, and places will be provided for from 300 to 350 local and visiting Knights of Columbus. A program has been arranged for the banquet which includes several interesting talks, etc.

Notice to the Public.

The Laredo Creamery Company, Phone 287, has installed the latest improved machinery and is now prepared to supply milk, cream, butter, ice cream and all dairy products, better than the best. A trial will convince you. 6-11-1f.

Attention, K. of C.

All members of the Knights of Columbus in Laredo are urged to attend the initiation of candidates of Laredo Council Knights of Columbus to be held at Ursuline Convent Auditorium beginning at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

COMMITTEE.

BALL GAME NETTED GOOD SUM FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Nearly \$100 Turned Into the Treasury of a Deserving Institution by the Rotarians and Kiwanis.

As a result of the Rotary-Kiwanis baseball game given yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park the fund of the Associated Charities Hospital was augmented by nearly \$100—or to be exact, \$97.95, this sum being turned over to the treasurer of the Associated Charities hospital fund today.

The Rotarians and Kiwanis agreed to give the proceeds from the sale of tickets to the game to the hospital fund, and this they are doing, all the expenses incurred being paid for out of the treasuries of the clubs and the proceeds from the sales of tickets being net to the Associated Charities hospital, instead of taking the expenses out of the gross receipts.

Flag Day Exercises Tonight.

The annual Flag Day Exercises of the Laredo Lodge of Elks will take place at their hall this evening beginning at 8:30 sharp, when a regular program for the occasion will be carried out. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises this evening.

Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 829.

IRWIN DAIRY.

North Laredo. 6-18-1m.

Troop 7, Attention!

Troop 7, Boy Scouts, are invited to attend Knights of Columbus celebration Sunday morning. All Scouts and Junior Scouts who wish to attend can meet at Hall Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, in uniform.

J. R. FASNAUGHT,

Scout Master.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

BOTH COMPANIES DRILLING AND HAVE HOPES OF SUCCESS

MIRANDO AND ZAPATA COMPANIES SENDING DRILLS DOWN.

While Neither Have Struck Pay Sand So Far, Both Are Drilling in Hopes of Getting Good Results.

The fact that neither the Mirando Oil Co., which is drilling Mirando No. 4 well in their field, or the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., which is drilling Zapata No. 1 well, have not given out any reports the past few days regarding the work being done, does not necessarily mean that both companies are hiding anything that those interested in oil development work should know.

It is known that both companies are still drilling away, and both are going down much deeper than Mirando No. 3 went to strike oil. That the field is a shallow one seems to have been established some years ago when the Zapata wells were brought in, but whether or not there is a greater volume of oil around the 2,000-foot depth will now be definitely determined in the wells being drilled by both companies. Even should both concerns fail to find oil would not mean that there is not oil there, for even in the greatest fields of the country dry holes are often brought in not very far from gushers. So it behooves Laredo people and others not to circulate rumors that the wells drilling now are proving nothing but dry holes until the development work is finished. Wouldn't you like to wake up some morning and hear that one of the concerns had brought in a real gusher?

HAS INSTALLED WONDERFUL MACHINE THAT SAVES LABOR

Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. Has Bookkeeping Machine That is the Latest Thing in That Line.

The Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. of this city has just installed the most remarkable piece of machinery in use in any bank in the country. This is a bookkeeping machine that keeps an exact and complete record of the account of each of the bank's customers and does it entirely automatically. It is far in advance of any other bookkeeping machines ever seen here, for it not only prints and subtracts all checks, enters and adds all deposits and automatically figures and prints the balances, but it selects the proper check, deposit or balance column at the will of the operator.

At the pressure of a button on the keyboard the carriage of the machine moves either forward, backward or spaces upward, as may be desired.

The entire machine is controlled by the operator from the keyboard and in case a depositor unwittingly has an overdraft, the machine locks itself until the operator takes notice of the overdraft.

D. M. Valdez, cashier, of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., told The Times reporter that visitors are welcomed in the bank and will be given every opportunity to see the operation of the machine and learn how the bank safeguards its customers' accounts against errors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By request of the National Council Boy Scouts of America the following articles of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America are published:

"Article No. 9, Section 1. The Boy Scout Uniform:

The Boy Scout Uniform as specifically authorized by an act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, and protected by the provisions of the Federal Charter June 15, 1916, is to be worn only by boys or Scout Officials who are registered and are in good standing according to the records of the National Council. The sale and use of the Scout Uniform is restricted and cannot be worn or sold to any but Registered Scouts."

It has been brought to the attention of the Scout Executive of Laredo that there are a great many boys in Laredo that are wearing the Boy Scout uniform who have no right to do so. These boys have committed several offenses that have caused reflection on the good name of the Boy Scouts of Laredo. A warning is now given, as the Boy Scout uniform is protected by Act of Congress, and steps will be taken if this warning is not heeded.

(Signed) F. L. MACKAY, Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 38 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.



—Born:—Last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dario H. Sanchez, a boy.

—The subject of the Sunday evening open air service on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church Sunday will be, "The Crisis of Life."

—A special session of the county court was convened this morning by County Judge Winslow to investigate into the sanity of four unfortunate, one a boy, charged with being of unsound minds. One was dismissed and the investigations of the others was still on at noon.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Osteguin and Miss Nicolasa Hernandez, Francisco Salazar and Miss Josefina Rodriguez, Augustin Cantu and Miss Hefonsa Rodriguez.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of kitle and also some shipments of silver bars brought across the international footbridge.

—The San Antonio delegation of fifty-three ladies and gentlemen en route to Mexico City to attend a big international conference of Chambers of Commerce beginning June 6, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the regular train and proceeded on their way southward last evening.

—With the laying of the sewer mains now completed there is lots of work for the city scarifier and roller to do to get the streets back into passable shape before the work of paving the thoroughfares begins.

—The feature of the big bullfight across the river tomorrow is the fact that the matadores is a woman, and she has quite a reputation as one of the best of her kind engaged in this dangerous work.

—Locomotive No. 109 of the National Lines met with an accident in the Texas-Mexican shop yards this morning when an explosion occurred and the crown sheet was blown off. Luckily no one was near the engine when she decided to blow up following a dose of cold water.

ROTARIANS ANNEXED GAME ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Administered Awful Revenge on Kiwanis Club When They Took the Game By a Score of 1 to 4.

As a result of the baseball game yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park between the Rotarians and the Kiwanis, the Rotarians are not only contented, but they are satisfied, for they retrieved their past defeat by the Kis and walloped them to the tune of 12 to 4, or 3 to 1 French style. The Rotarians went on to the field of honor determined to win the game, and the word win was qualified by what showed up on the scoreboard.

A good crowd was on hand to witness the contest and each side had a liberal number of rooters and tooters. With Trout and Sames the battery for the Rotarians and Proffitt and Jambers doing the work for the Kiwanis, the Rotarians took the lead at the very outset of the game, when they scored two runs in the initial round. The Kiwanians tied the score in the second and then the game ended with a 12 to 4 score, going a full nine innings. There were many features in the game on both sides and there was a band of music (the 17th Infantry Band) on hand to furnish music between the innings and to play the solemn funeral march as the gladiators left the field after the ninth inning. Honors are now divided, each team having won a game, and a third game to decide who is champion will be played later.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 18.

Poles driven across the Dnieper by the Bolsheviks.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of American Federation of Labor.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 18.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, born at Kemville, Ont., 51 years ago today.

William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce of the United States, born at Albany, N. Y., 63 years ago today.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, prominent Philadelphia magazine and newspaper publisher, born at Portland, Me., 71 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, U. S. N., retired, born at Ripley, O., 74 years ago today.

Carolyn Wells, noted author and humorist, born at Rahway, N. J., 52 years ago today.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the heat of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia and daughter, Miss Ofelia left yesterday for their ranch at Ofueles to spend several weeks. They were accompanied as guests of Miss Ofelia by Misses Esther and Alice Penn and Carrie Henry.

Mr. Charles Laue and daughters, Anita and Ethel, left today for San Antonio and Boerne.

Mrs. Ed Denike and grandson, Jack, have returned from Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Roy Gillette of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Mr. Albert Elliott of Irlitas is in the city.

Sheriff T. H. Pool of Cotulla is in the city.

Mr. G. H. Welhausen of Encinal is in Laredo.

Mr. Jack Hill of Webb is in the city.

Mr. A. Rolland of Alice is in the city on business.

Mr. Roy Campbell has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. W. H. Lock is in San Antonio for a few days.

Capt. W. L. Wright, after a several days' stay in the city, has returned to headquarters in Brownsville.

Mr. W. L. Miller is on a visit in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark and children have returned after spending several weeks in Kerrville.

Uncle and Aunt Johnny Thompson have returned from San Antonio, where Mr. Thompson went to meet his wife, who had been visiting in Eastern Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Galo and son Freddie expect to leave on Monday for Seattle, Washington, where they will visit relatives. They will also visit in California before returning home in September.

Mr. E. B. Adams, vice consul in Nuevo Laredo, will leave tonight for Dallas on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn leaves tonight for a short visit to Tampico, Mexico.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gonzalez will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a solemn high mass and music by an orchestra at San Agustin church tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Entertainments.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor entertained the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests very pleasantly Thursday morning. Shasta daisies were used in the floral decoration, and in the series of games played Mrs. Vidales won the club prize, two hand-embroidered card table covers; Mrs. J. A. Wilson received the guest prize, a lemonade set, hand knit. Mrs. M. E. Pinder cut consolation and was given a lovely bouquet of La France rose buds. After the games a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Brewster, Brennan, Christen, Deutz, Fish, Halsell, Huberich, Johnston, MacDonald, Moore, Reed, Vidales, Young; guests Mesdames Pinder, Giles, Richter, Lobdell, Derby, Seymour, Wilson, Harry Sames, M. C. McKinney, A. B. Muller, S. J. Denike, Matson and Puster, and Misses Frances Alexander and Maria Mowry and the hostess.

Miss Violet M. Oberfell entertained most delightfully last evening with a Mexican supper in honor of Miss Mary Lois Davis of San Antonio. Cut flowers were used, and a crystal centerpiece holding a green taper rest-ure on fern formed the centerpiece for each table. The place cards were hand-painted of Mexican design. The

girls' favors were whistles, and the boys' canes. After the supper, dancing and various games were enjoyed. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: The honor guest, and Misses Emilie Halsell, Ora Lee Camp, Willie Belle Brennan, Laura Taylor and Genevieve Camp, and Messrs. St. Elmo Trout, Granden Rogers, Clyde Brennan, Jack Halsell, Fred Rogers, Edward Wright, Horace Greenstreet, Horace Hall, J. A. MacDonald, and the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. John T. Halsell, and Mrs. G. J. Giles.

DECLINED THE REQUEST.

Washington, June 18.—President Harding declined to meet the request of government employees in the District of Columbia to be given a half holiday on Saturdays throughout the year. In explanation of the refusal, the president is understood to have stated that granting such a holiday when the need of economy is paramount would not be in the interest of the public service.

BUCKETS SAVED CITY.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, June 18.—Residents of Goose Creek forming bucket brigades at midnight last night probably saved the entire northwest portion of the oil from a fire which swept the business section. The efforts of the volunteers limited the damage to a few blocks. The total loss today is estimated at \$25,000. The fire started in a theater.

DISCUSSED MORALS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, June 18.—Detailed disclosures and reports of several priests regarding instances of immorality said to be the outcome of immodest dressing, jazz music and modern dancing, and night riding in automobiles of unchaperoned youths caused Dallas clerics of the Episcopal church meeting here to seriously discuss the morals and manners of young people.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

An Appropriate Sunday Picture. When you go to the Rialto Theater tomorrow to see Charles Ray in the great play, "Peaceful Valley," you will see a picture that is appropriate to the Sabbath, for as a country boy Charley carries in his part that human interest appeal that teaches a moral and impresses one with the innocence and simplicity of the "rube." Ray is always good in whatever play he appears, but the critics throughout the country say he is at his best in "Peaceful Valley," as he is given opportunity to display his best work.

Ray in Typical Picture.

Charles Ray in "An Old Fashioned Boy," the story and scenario of which were written by Agnes Christine Johnston, will be shown at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. In this Thomas H. Ince production, Ray plays the role of a youth who has the old-fashioned ideas of love, marriage and home. This picture is replete with the wholesome, genuine small-town atmosphere for which Ray pictures have come to be so distinctive.

At Royal Sunday-Monday.

A new secret society was formed by a group of moving picture actors during the making of "Godless Men," which comes to the Royal Theatre, for two days commencing Sunday. Helene Chadwick and Russell Simpson, playing the two leading roles in "Godless Men" were the organizers. It is called "The Sailor's Knot," and the charter was drawn up at Catalina Island, where the gripping sea story in which they took part was filmed. As many people know, the possibilities of an isolated location are about equal for a good time or a dull one, and the two leading people decided to make it a good one. The company followed their lead—both in and out of the picture.

Pound Notice.

Three burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, June 20th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, June 16, 1921.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.